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Marchand Tells Toronto Mammoth Rally

CANADA WON'T ADMIT NEO-NAZI LEADER

Toronto German Newspaper Is Jubilant, Says NPD Will Rehabilitate Third Reich

by a CJN staff writer

Toronto's German-language weekly, Torontoer Zeitung, the same newspaper which belittled and offended Winston S. Churchill in an editorial following the great British leader's demise, last Friday headlined the news about the infamous von Thadden interview: "Thadden Interview Impresses TV Viewers".

For the benefit of its readers, the newspaper carries some details about the program of von Thadden's NPD party which the CBC's recent star conveniently omitted when he spoke to the Canadians in English. Also for the enlightenment of readers of the German weekly who are anxious to know what von Thadden actually preaches, it quotes from the official manifesto of the NPD.

The Zeitung says that these parts of the manifesto should serve as supplementary data to complete the information of those interested in the NPD.

Thus the German paper hints that von Thadden really did not present his program.

Omitted by von Thadden in his address to Canadians on TV and, according to the German weekly's statement necessary for the understanding of the NPD, are the following demands:

* We are opposed to the continuous payments of restitution (to the victims of the Nazis).
* We demand that twenty years after the war the trials (against Nazi criminals) be discontinued . . . while in other countries millions of crimes committed upon German men, women and children are ignored.
* The lie that Germany alone is responsible for the war and therefore is blackmailed into payment of billions for reparations must end.

All this von Thadden conveniently forgot to mention when he was busy babykissing on CBC's Sunday show. Apparently his interrogators did not bother even to read the printed program of the NPD prior to the interview.

From Bonn, The Canadian Jewish News correspondent reports that liberal Germans are very much concerned about von Thadden's propaganda. They say that the Moscow broadcast of the Tass warning against the rise of neo-Nazism in Germany is a direct result of von Thadden's intensification of propaganda and has pushed back German hopes for reunification for many years.

Also from Bonn the CJN correspondent quotes the German magazine, Der Spiegel, which reprinted a statement of von Thadden to Churchill's grandson, Winston S. Churchill, a correspondent of the London News of the World.

In this interview von Thadden told Churchill that, had he been in charge of "solving the Jewish problem" at the time, he would have suggested not the extermination of the Jews but their deportation. "I should have suggested to expel the Jews from the country."

Von Thadden also told Churchill that he considers his (Churchill's) grandfather Winnie also responsible for the war. Von Thadden had not seen the article in his own paper, Deutsche Nachrichten, wherein Churchill was called a war criminal.

Another admission of von Thadden was that he admired Hitler, but not for his mistakes.

The reporters from CBC were ignorant of these facts, adds our Bonn correspondent, even though this meeting with Churchill appeared in the News of the World weeks before the interview.

In one of his recent news analyses on Toronto's French-language radio station, CJBC, M.J. Nurenberger, editor and publisher of The Canadian Jewish News, was asked whether there was any truth in the talk that the groups forming the NPD are Nazi. He replied by quoting the leading Paris magazine, Match, which called von Thadden "the brains of the entire enterprise".

"The program of the NPD includes: the return to prewar frontiers; the termination of the war crimes trials; the rehabilitation of the Third Reich.

". . . During a recent meeting of an NPD student group, one student was applauded when he declared, 'One does not take us seriously enough. However it would be sufficient to infiltrate only one group of the Bundeswehr. Let it cross the Berlin Wall----and we have World War III'."

All this the reporters of CBC did not know before the recent interview despite the fact that a complete reportage on NPD had appeared in Match on June 15, 1966.

IMMIGRATION MINISTER JEAN MARCHAND: "There is no doubt that Von Thadden is a Neo-Nazi."

Leaders Of Parties Join In Condemnation Of CBC Arrogance

by a CJN staff reporter

The Hon. Jean Marchand, Minister of Manpower and Immigration, indirectly hinted that Adolf von Thadden, leader of the neo-Nazi NPD party in West Germany, was kept out of Canada when CBC made an effort to bring him "live" into the livingrooms of Canadians.

A storm of applause greeted the statement of the Minister when he told close to seven-thousand demonstrators in Toronto's Coliseum that he believed von Thadden to be a Nazi and that von Thadden had no special right to be admitted into Canada. Only the Government of Canada and the Canadian people determine who should or should not be admitted, Mr. Marchand said. Only a Canadian citizen has the unequivocal right to enter Canada; certainly Mr. von Thadden had no such right.

The response of the non-sectarian, non-partisan audience at the mammoth rally on Sunday afternoon, sponsored by organizations representing various religious and ethnic groups, was enthusiastic. The crowd understood that the Government kept von Thadden out; they gave their approval.

The meeting which endorsed a Declaration of Concern over the spread of neo-Nazism in Germany was adopted unanimously. There was no dissenting voice.

The meeting was chaired by John Bassett, publisher of the Telegram, who read the statement. Other speakers were: Alfred D. Hales, Conservative member of Wellington South; David Lewis, Q.C., NDP member for York South.

Thus the non-partisan, non-political character of the manifestation was stressed. Both Messrs. Hales and Lewis declared that the CBC show featuring von Thadden was a misrepresentation of the real von Thadden.

Among the organizations supporting the rally were: Canadian Labor Congress; United Auto Workers; Branches of the Canadian Legion; Canadian Polish Congress; Canadian Jewish Congress; leading personalities of all expressions.

Co-chairmen of the Metropolitan Toronto Citizens' Committee sponsoring the demonstration were: Louis Herman, Q.C.; Eamon Park.

Thadden-Interview beeindruckt Fernseher

Front page headline of Torontoer Zeitung reads in translation: Von Thadden impresses TV viewers.

• *Commentary* •

By M.J Nurenberger

NAZI CRIMINALS HERE

The terror launched against Yugoslav diplomatic representations here last Sunday places directly on the agenda the activities of Fascist and Nazi elements who have found a haven in North America following World War II. The issue connected with these outrages is not whether a particular regime in any part of the world is in accordance with our Western concept of democracy; the problem is whether we in North America will allow emigres to disrupt normal political life here and, through semiclandestine organizations, permit them to turn some cities into centers of Balkan political feuds.

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No doubt, among those who immigrated into North America, especially Canada (with less stringent admittance laws), are men who belong to the category of Fascist and Nazi war criminals. Some came here on faked passports under assumed names; others, after plastic face surgery so that they could not be recognized by former victims. They lay low for awhile awaiting the day the political climate here would be more propitious for their activities.

Many are among them who support the revengist ideology of the NPD in Germany through local clubs and publications; others are behind the Fascist Oustachis of Yugoslavia, Hitler's collaborators in the Balkans; some are Fascists from Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary and Slovakia. They infiltrate and sometimes terrorize ethnic groups; they believe that newly acquired American or Canadian citizenship gives them the right to antidemocratic activities here.

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Whenever I speak to friends in Europe about neo-Fascist and neo-Nazi appearances, they say: your politicians are hiding Nazi criminals; clean out your own house first.

Not one war criminal in Canada ever has been tried, nor even investigated. It seems there invariably is some influence-peddling to appease so-called ethnic leaders for the purpose of squashing clear-cut cases against war criminals here.

I repeat what I've said innumerable times: such appearances as the von Thadden show are not dangerous from the point of view of those educated in the tradition of Anglo-Saxon democracy. However, Nazis infiltrated certain circles where agitators raise their heads and believe that, because Canadians may decide to amuse themselves with such spectacles, they are vulnerable to neo-Nazi or neo-Fascist ideological contamination.

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It is fine to urge others to guard themselves against the rise of neo-Nazism. I am sure the present West German government considers the neo-Nazi movement most earnestly. As Bonn's foreign minister and dedicated anti-Nazi warrior, Willy Brandt, recently told the NATO Council, "We are aware of the neo-Nazi scum and we watch them."

But wouldn't it be finer if we here, parallel with concern about the rise of neo-Nazism, began a serious investigation of neo-Nazi underground activities and ferret out the Nazi criminals hiding on this continent?

It would be most advisable for leaders of this country to be apprised of what is written and printed for the consumption of some readers of some ethnic papers.

Perhaps the bombs at the Yugoslav embassy and consulates finally will awaken those who should rise from their slumber.

Uproar At CJC Montreal Confab

Montreal (Special CJN report). - A very forceful opposition group supporting the Quebec Committee for Tax Supported Schools practically caused the break-up of the special afternoon session of the Canadian Jewish Congress conference last Sunday. A spokesman for the committee told this newspaper that the full responsibility for the disorderly conclusion of this session rests with Harold Lande, Q.C., who chaired the meeting.

Mr. Lande refused, as chairman, to consider any motion suggested from the floor by a number of delegates including the eminent Young Israel spiritual leader, Rabbi Spiro.

One of the motions was that of non-confidence in the leadership of the Canadian Jewish Congress, Eastern Region, in the area of government support for Jewish day schools.

The committee rejects completely the representations made on behalf of the Jewish community by Perry Meyer, a member of the Superior Government Council of Education. It also accuses Congress of accepting handouts for Jewish education instead of insisting upon full equality for the Jewish school system in the province where schools are divided according to confession.

In Quebec where there is a confessional school system, the committee states, the Jewish community is entitled to equal rights with the other groups regarding tax supported schools.

The brawl continued until the session closed abruptly since the chairman was unable to control the strong opposition.

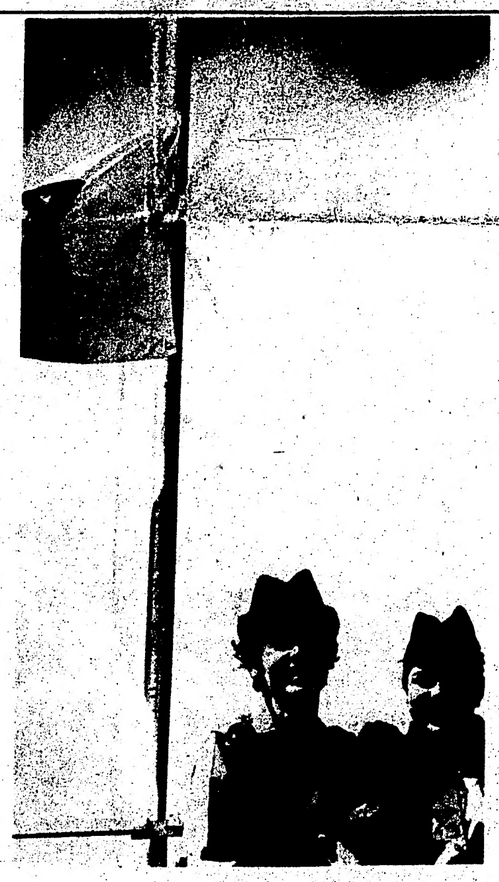
According to official sources, the Canadian Jewish Congress now plans a special one-day conference devoted to this problem.

(more Montreal news, page 5 and Page 3)

HUSSEIN APOLOGETIC

Jerusalem - King Hussein revealed that the latest U.S. arms shipments to Jordan "are being flown over Egyptian territory and not Israel, as Egyptian propaganda organs have claimed." The king declared that it is intended to use these arms "to fight the enemy and vanquish him."

JORDAN'S KING HUSSEIN



AT SYRIAN-ISRAELI BORDER.- From their smiles it is hard to guess that they guard the international bridge. They're Israeli girls in service.

Canada Labor Zionists Meeting This Weekend

Will Hold Conclave In Montreal

Montreal - Israeli and Jewish survival, youth and Jewish education plus the function of the Labor Zionist Movement within the wider context of the new Federated Zionist Organization of Canada will be the major subjects of discussion and debate at the Tenth Triennial Convention of the Labor Zionist Movement of Canada in Montreal, Feb. 3rd through 5th.

Abraham Harman, Israel's Ambassador to the United States, David Lewis, deputy leader of the NDP, and Dr. S. Levenberg, head of the Jewish Agency in England, will be the principal speakers at the convention.

Mr. Harman will be the guest speaker at the banquet on Saturday evening, Feb. 4th. Mr. Lewis will address the delegates at the Plenary Session on Social and Political Action in a Changing Canada, Friday afternoon; Dr. Levenberg will speak at the closing luncheon.

Other speakers include: Dr. Yonah Kesse, member of Israel's delegation to the United Nations; Dr. Mordechai Kossover, professor of Hebrew at Brooklyn College, New York; Jacob Katzman, general secretary of the Farband Labor Zionist Order in New York; Dr. Gershon Weiner, dean, Jewish Teachers Seminary, New York.

About 500 delegates and observers from all Canada are expected to attend the three-day meeting which will bring to a close the 60th anniversary celebrations of the Canadian movement.

Chairman of the convention is Sam Broder of Montreal, national treasurer of the Movement.

A New Era for Zionism is the theme of the meeting. All phases of Labor Zionist activity will be reviewed in relation to the needs of Canadian Jewry and Israel. Resolutions dealing with hate incitement in Canada, federal and provincial civil rights legislation and Soviet Jewry will be introduced during the proceedings.

The resolution on hate incitement seeks federal legislation "incorporating effective measures against the propagation promotion and/or incitement of race hatred and group libel" and "the effective implementation of the United Nations Convention on Genocide".

The convention also will be asked to approve a resolution calling upon the National Council to continue its campaign in support of the anti-discrimination laws on federal and provincial levels. The federal government and certain of the provinces have made a start in this direction; the Labor Zionists will ask them to broaden the scope of existing legislation. Specifically, the Labor Zionists are seeking the strengthening of educational and enforcement-provisions in existing civil rights legislation.

On the subject of Soviet Jewry, the Labor Zionists urge the Soviety government to "take active steps" to "put a stop to all manifestations of anti semitism in the administration of justice of publications and press."

It will stress a more liberal Jewish imigration policy by the Soviet government and will ask the Canadian government "to use its good offices to plead with the Soviet Union . . . for a change in Soviet policy towards our brethren in their country."

Labor Zionist Youth and Pioneer Women will hold separate meetings the day before the official registration of the delegates at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel.

TORONTO WOMEN MOBILIZE FOR UJA
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WHAT OUR MAYOR THINKS ABOUT ISRAEL
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A GENTILE LOOKS AT OUR COMMUNITY
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NON-OBSERVING U.S. RABBI STUNS ISRAELIS

Haifa, (JCNS) - For Israel an "unusual" type of rabbi has been inducted at Haifa's Moria Conservative Congregation. Rabbi Fred Och, 33, who arrived in Israel four years ago, leaves Israelis wondering when they see him play tennis to keep slim and coming to Sabbath services driving his car.

Rabbi Och is widely educated. He has studied for four years at Harvard University, graduating in political philosophy, and completed his studies for another six years at the Beit Ha' Midrash Hagovoa for Conservative rabbis in New York, where only university graduates are admitted.

The Conservative congregation of Haifa has 140 families, both Ashkenazim and Sephardim, the latter mainly from Holland and Egypt. Rabbi Och described his main task as educating Israeli youth to appreciate Jewish tradition so as to create a full Jew and a full Israeli citizen. He feels youth today needs the feeling of belonging to the Jewish past as well as its continuity in the future. He maintains that Conservative Jews will show that they are not less religious than the Orthodox in the broad field of religion. They accept the halacha and the Masorah, but not in a frozen and blind way. He maintains that Jewish tradition is progressive and adaptable to modern times. He insists that youth will appreciate the services only if they are understood in language and in meaning.

Rabbi Och worked with the El Yam Navigation Company in New York and Haifa and is the manager of the students' club of B'nai B'rith at the Technion. He feels Israel's young men and women have been completely severed from Jewish tradition which in fact is the justification for the return to Zion in the 20th century and the establishment of Israel.

This isolation from tradition also results in indiscriminate and unregretted emigration, Rabbi Och declared. He added that he has not met any negative reactions on the part of the Orthodox authorities whom the Conservatives honour as keepers of tradition.

If for America and Britain the appearance of modern rabbis driving on the Sabbath may not be unusual, they are most unusual in Israel and especially in Haifa where the Orthodox have never been challenged before.

Abraham Harman, Israeli Ambassador to the United States.

WHAT I SAW IN ISRAEL

by Mayor William Dennison

Several years ago William Dennison, who became Mayor of Toronto recently, visited Greece, Italy and Israel. His impressions were summarized in broadcasts which the then Controller Dennison delivered over Station CKFH.

The following are Mayor Dennison's observations on the Jewish state:

Our five days in Israel, was the high watermark of our tour. Here one is soon aware that he is in a land under constant siege. Even farmers on the co-operative farms are soldiers of Israel and are always ready to guard their land from those who would burn or destroy their harvests. Every young girl as well as every young man serve a year or so in the army. On the day we visited Jerusalem, a plane was shot down over Israel territory and its pilot was captured by U.N. troops. It was claimed to be a reconnaissance plane, but its pilot was handed back to Egypt by the U.N. forces. On the following day an "infiltrator", armed with a loaded sub-machine gun was killed by a guard on a "kibbutz", one of the co-operative farms.

Inside Israel many areas are farmed by Arabs who chose to remain on their land during the 1948 war, and these farmers are living in peace as full citizens. In fact, there is little border trouble when land is under cultivation. Farmers are always too busy to fight with their neighbours. For this reason the Government is trying to fill up all arable areas near the borders with these co-operative settlements as soon as possible.

The most interesting thing about Israel is the way they guard their precious water reserves. Water and soil conservation is being practised here on a scale and with a thoroughness never before attempted in the history of man. In this land of their fathers, acquired mainly by purchase, the Israelis are turning every arable acre into food-producing fields. They have their problems; water is often wasted, farmers sometimes do not realize the threat of water-consuming weeds such as yellow mustard, but on the whole their plans are working. In the beginning some wells were dug without planning and without regard for their location and effect on the water table in the soil. Today the central Government Water Commission controls the digging of wells and the removal of water from the soil. In one area near the sea-shore a few years ago, too much water was pumped out and the water level dropped below the level of the Mediterranian and salt water began to seep into these wells, so that they had to be closed up. Today, care is taken to always keep the water level in the soil above the sea level.

In some cases during the wet season, which lasts from October to March, water is actually pumped back into underground water reservoirs. The annual rainfall here is only 40" at the best and may run as low as 1" in the Negev desert section, so there is always fear of a water famine. There are only two or three rivers remaining in the country and thus most of the irrigation water must come from wells. Unfortunately, little of this water returns to the underground reservoirs. Most of this is either used by the plants or it evaporates into the air. Where swamps have been drained, within a few years the water table on these lands drops to the point where irrigation must be resorted to. Recently some plans have been made to use the waters of the River Jordan which has a flow about equal to the Humber River during the spring run-off period. But again Israel meets opposition from its Arab neighbors who do not hesitate to block any such scheme, although it seems to me that both could benefit from the joing of this river.

Out of all this pressure for water, water and more water, has grown a scheme which may well set a pattern for even our cities of the West in the years to come. Faced with a growing population, Israel has developed a plan to make use of all sewage water for irrigation. In Tel Aviv the sewage effluent, after removal of the solids, will be mixed with a percentage of river water and will then be pumped in a 64-inch pipe to the Negev Desert. There it will be diverted to the rich, but dry clay and loam plains where the soil needs only water to become the most productive to be found anywhere and where three crops per year can be harvested.

You may ask, how did some of these areas, which in Bible times were described as "flowing with milk and honey," become so barren? Winding its way through Jerusalem is a valley where once a river flowed and where boys once swam in the old swimming hole, and fished for bass and sunfish with crude hooks and lines. Today, that river-bed is a very dry looking Arab garden. The water table must be at least 200 feet below the former bed of the river. To-day the only way you can get water in that area is by drilling an 18" hole, lining it with a steel casing and lowering a 50 H.P. pump to drive it to the surface. This is what past generations of men, by over-cropping, over-grazing and over-cutting the natural forests, have done to their soil. As one flies from Istanbul to Israel, the evidence of this man-made march to deserts and starvation, for both man and beast, is plain to see. Everywhere the hills and even the mountains have been stripped of their natural forest cover which would have kept the springs flowing and the water reservoirs filled. Instead the soil on the hills where it is sandy and stoney has been cropped for a few short years and then abandoned to the goats and sheep which have completed the destruction. These animals eat every young tree or blade of grass right down to the bare soil itself until there is nothing left but loose stones rolling around on sun-baked earth. In such a land the cities stand like leeches, sucking the fertility from the countryside for miles around. Everything is taken from the soil; nothing is ever put back. Starved of its fertility and of its life-giving moisture, the barren soil calls in vain for help. It struggles for a little year or two to put forth cover, but it gradually loses the battle and is taken over by the desert which claims thousands of square miles of good soil every year. This problem is as old as man himself, but at last one country, Israel, this tiny little outpost of western civilization, has faced up to its awful implications. It may well be that man's march to destruction may be halted here. It may be that here man may at last learn how to conserve and protect the precious top six inches of the good earth.

My main interest in this visit to Israel was to see their co-operative housing projects. With a total population about the size of Toronto and Hamilton, the Housing Authority here is building over 25,000 housing units per year. This is about 25 times more than we are doing. Most of these are apartments, but some single houses are built. Conservation of agricultural land is not forgotten in planning new communities. There is no

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TO ADDRESS TORONTO COMMUNITY - Rabbi Moshe Sherer, executive vice-president of the Agudat Israel of America, will be the guest of the Toronto community this weekend. He will speak Saturday evening, February 4th, at the Agudat Israel Center.

Rabbi Sherer has become famous for his indefatigable fight for the Jewish day schools in North America.

Toronto Synagogue news

ORTHODOX SCIENTISTS MEET

The Association of Jewish Scientists, Toronto Chapter, will have a meeting on Sunday, February 6th, 8:45 p.m., at the Lubavitch Bet Hamedrash. Rabbi Immanuel Schochet will speak on: Nature, Science and Providence.

GREAT WEEKEND

Beth Tzedec Synagogue will hold its second great weekend of its Great Weekend Series tomorrow and Sunday. William Frankel, editor of the London Jewish Chronicle, will be guest speaker. Tomorrow morning after services he will lecture on: Israel and World Jewry -- The Relationship. On Sunday, February 5th, at 10:00 a.m., he will speak on: British Jewry -- Turbulence in Microcosm. That same evening, 9:15 p.m., he will deliver an address on: Jewry in the Western World.

MADE ADDRESS

Last Tuesday morning, Rabbi Stroh of Holy Blossom Temple spoke on: The Rise of the Israelite Monarchy and Its Meaning in the Development of Judaism.

ADDRESSED EXECUTIVE

Recently Efraim Dimant, national director of Betar Zionist Youth movement, addressed the local executive of Betar. A Montrealer, Mr. Dimant also is former chairman of the American Zionist Youth Council in New York.

Among items discussed were: the danger of rising neo-Nazism in Germany; current unrest in the Middle East; plans for a draw, the prize a trip to Israel; preparations for public commemoration on the anniversary of the Warsaw ghetto uprising; Betar summer programs in Israel.

EXECUTIVE MEET

Brotherhood of Adath Israel will have an executive meeting coming Monday evening, February 6th, 9:00 p.m.

GUEST CANTOR

Cantor Samuel Stolnitz will be guest cantor at Adath Israel tomorrow, Saturday, February 4th.

CONTINUE LECTURE

Rabbi Erwin Schild will continue to discuss, The Path of the Righteous, at the weekly meeting of the synagogue's study group.

WILL SPEAK

* Tonight after services, Rev. Dick Jones will speak on, Interreligious Understanding in Canada Today, at Beth Am.

* Men's Breakfast Club of Beth Am will meet this Sunday morning, at 9:30 a.m. Rabbi Lerner will speak on: From Nineteen Hundred to Nineteen Sixty-Six.

WILL SPEAK AT BETH TZEDEC – William Frankel, editor of the London (Eng.) Jewish Chronicle, who will be guest speaker at the Great Weekend at Toronto's Beth Tzedec Synagogue. Mr. Frankel will address the congregation and the Jewish community at large this Saturday and Sunday.

Montreal Synagogues

DISCUSSION

Dr. H. Grauer, psychiatrist and head of the Geriatric Clinic, Jewish General Hospital, discussed last week a training film. The meeting took place at the volunteer training session of the Golden Age Association in the "Y".

LUNCHEON

Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood sponsored a luncheon meeting last Wednesday in the Temple Community Hall.

Members were guests of Book Lovers' Forum as Douglass Burns Clark, vice principal of Sir George Williams University, reviewed, The Lord of the Rings, a trilogy by J.R.R. Tolkien.

Mesdames Henry Benjamin and Irving Solowey were co-conveners; Mrs. Paul Levee, president, presided.

BREAKFAST FORUM

Quebec Region, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, will sponsor the second in the series of breakfast forums at Congregation Chevra Kadisha B'nai Jacob on Sunday, February 26th, 8:30 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Harold Jacobs, lecturer and business leader. Topic: Halacha and Business Ethics.

For the past fourteen years Jacobs has been president of Brooklyn's Crown Heights Yeshiva and Mesifta, is a director of Yeshiva Torah Vodaath.

Dr. Melvyn Schwartzben, chairman of the adult education commission of the Quebec Region, UOJCA, will preside at the meeting which will be hosted by the Men's Association of the congregation.

Regional officers are: Moe Seidman, president; Dr. Melvyn Schwartzben, Louis Orenstein, Avrum Drazin, Dr. Baruch Diena, vice presidents; Hy Zilbert, secretary; Edward Wolkove, treasurer; Michael Kovshoff, financial secretary; Rabbi David Meyer, acting regional director.

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TORONTONIAN EXCELS IN RABBINICAL STUDIES.– Toronto-born Rabbi Melvin L. Granatstein, who was recently ordained by Yeshiva University of New York, is continuing his studies in Philosophy at the University of Chicago.

In Toronto he attended West Prep and Forest Hill Collegiate; he was vice president of the debating team during his senior year. He continued his Talmudic studies after graduating from college; he was ordained and received his Master of Arts degree. In 1965–66 Rabbi Granatstein received the Gottesman Ordination Fellowship and was enroled in Kollel.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Granatstein, York Downs Drive, Rabbi Granatstein, is married to the former Malka Balinsky of Toronto.

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Kolel Polen Rabbi Meir Baal Haness *INAUGURATES DRIVE FOR NEEDY*

Kolel Polen Rabbi Meir Baal Haness, Jerusalem, has been known for decades in every traditional home by its abbreviated name: Ramban. For many, many years a woman, before lighting the Sabbath candles, would throw a coin into the Meir Haness box for the poor of Jerusalem.

Today the Kolel Polen Rabbi Meir Baal Haness has been recognized and has an international committee supervising its activities in the Holy Land.

In Toronto a meeting of its local supporters was held recently at the Chevra Shas on Bathurst at which time the Toronto committee was elected in the presence of representatives from Israel. The following leading members of Toronto's orthodox Jewish community will form the committee: Rabbi Abraham Parshan; Moses Rosensweig; Hershel Rubenstein; Abraham Biderman; Moshe Weinstock; Yehuda Weinstock.

Rabbi Abraham Parshan, an outstanding Talmudic scholar, issued a statement in connection with the reorganization of this institution in Toronto. He said that the committee is preparing a special drive for the Kolel Polen, which will be concluded with a festive Melava Malka.

He also appealed to the gabbaim of all traditional synagogues to contact members of this committee to assist in this campaign.

According to Rabbi Parshan, the Kolel Polen aids close to thirty-thousand individuals in the Holy Land, especially in Mea Shearim and other ultra-orthodox Jewish centers in Israel. It operates a free loan society, it is responsible for the entire philanthropic work in the Warsaw housing project (Batei Warsaw), presently it is preparing its yearly budget for Passover aid to the needy.

No professionals are involved, Rabbi Parshan said. All monies collected are despatched immediately to Israel. More information: 223-3630.

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TORONTO UJA MISSION TO EASTERN EUROPE

Eighteen men divided into two sections will comprise two study mission groups leaving for Iron Curtain countries on February 2nd and 4th. This is the first trip since 1961.

One group, led by Phil Granovsky, will tour Morocco, Teheran, Israel and Roumania. The other, led by Rabbi Dr. Stuart Rosenberg, will tour Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Israel and Roumania.

The first group will be hosted by officials of the JDC, while the second will be hosted by members of the various communities visited.

Both study missions will meet in Israel where they will join each other and travel through both the tiny state and Roumania as one large mission. While in Roumania, they will accept the invitation, extended by Rabbi Rosen of Bucharest on his recent visit to Toronto, to participate in Sabbath Services with the Jewish Community.

WOMEN KICK OFF '67 DRIVE

The Women's Division of the UJA will kick off its 1967 campaign with the annual UJA Day gala event on February 9th at the New Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue.

The campaign goal for the Women's Division in 1967 is $200,000. This event affords those attending the opportunity to make a worthwhile gift and, at the same time, become eligible for the grand prize of a trip for two to the Caribbean aboard one of the Greek Line flagships.

The morning session will feature a panel discussion on a most important and informative topic: Youth - A Community Responsibility.

The panel will consist of: Richard J. Needham, Globe and Mail journalist, author and broadcaster; Sidney Katz, Features Editor of the Toronto Daily Star, TV and radio commentator. Dr. Stanley J.J. Freeman, psychiatrist with the Clarke Institute, will act as moderator. Two young members, Frances Paulin and Mark Freiman, both of the Toronto Jewish community, will round out the panel.

The hi-lite of the day will be the luncheon which will feature Rabbi Dr. W. Gunther Plaut and the former Mayor of New York City, Robert F. Wagner, as speakers.

Mrs. Allen A. Small, UJA Day chairman, announced that the grand prize, courtesy of the Greek Line, will be a cruise for two to the Caribbean aboard one of their two flagships. This prize will be drawn after the luncheon and guests must be present to win.

ROGOSIN CRITICAL

Jerusalem, (JCNS) - Israel Rogosin, the American textile millionaire who has taken a practical interest in Israeli industry and education, said here last week on leaving for the United States after inspecting his rayon plant at Ashdod, that he was still of the opinion that things were not in order in Israel.

But this time he had reached the conclusion that the "sickness" did not necessarily start with the authorities but with the people themselves. "Ask any boys or girls you meet in Israel what their life's ambition is and they will tell you they want to be millionaires. In 1951, when I put that question, the answer was that they wanted to serve their country".

HEAD OF RESORT HOTEL – Dr. David S. Andron, prominent hotelman and communal leader, who will operate and manage the Mayflower Hotel-Motel-Spa on the Boardwalk in Atlantic City, N.J., commencing with the coming Passover holidays, April 24th through May 2nd. The Mayflower will be open all year round under strict rabbinical supervision.

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ELECTION TIME is Between Elections

WHAT WE SHOULD LEARN FROM THE VON THADDEN EPISODE

A Message To The Community

By Charles Garfunkel

The broadcast last week by the German neo-Nazi leader, von Thadden, offended us all — Jews and non-Jews alike. It was, basically, an insult to the Canadian people, to all those who remember the trickery of Nazi agents and the Hitlerite horror prior and during World War II. Yet the crime — and it was a crime — was not committed by CBC producers only; the responsibility lies much higher, at top government level.

Primarily it is that of the Hon. Judy LaMarsh who, according to her own statement, is accountable to the nation. Furthermore we wonder why, during this entire period of agitation, the Prime Minister of Canada remained silent.

In Ontario we were shocked to note that the NDP leader, David Lewis MP, did not consider the von Thadden address a calamity — as he declared in London. Here in North York no one spoke; nor did we hear a word from our own good friends, Controller Herbert Orliffe and Alderman David Rotenberg.

The lone voice in our municipalities was that of the courageous young alderman, Ben Nobleman of the Borough of York, who was supported by York Mayor Jack Mould and the entire Council. Seasoned politicians may well emulate his courage.

While we mention those who remain silent, let us pay tribute to the ones who spoke up with dignity and provided proof to the world that there are men of conscience in both Government and Parliament.

On the Government side we should note the statement of the Hon. John Whitney Pickersgill, Minister of Transportation, a great Liberal leader.

For the record, let us remember those who are quiet when they should talk and those who dare speak. For election time is between elections.

In the name of outraged citizens of the great and glorious City of Toronto

Charles Garfunkel

AN UNUSUAL PHOTO OF A JERUSALEM WEDDING
The only existing snapshot of the late Rabbi Dovbeer Weidenfeld, known as the Tchebiner Rav (left center holding book). At the right, conducting services, is Rabbi Abraham Parshan, now in Toronto. The photo was released in connection with the recent visit in Toronto of Rabbi Schneersohn, head of the Tchebiner Yeshiva in Jerusalem.

AVERT HERUT SPLIT

Tel Aviv (JCNS) - A split inside Herut, the Israeli opposition party, was averted last Friday when Shmuel Tamir and Eliezer Shostak, who lead a dissenting faction within the party, declared their readiness to recognise the authority of the party's supreme tribunal.

Herut had convened a meeting in order to exclude the two dissenting leaders pending the tribunal's verdict on the activities of the two men. On Tuesday at a stormy all-night meeting, Mr. Manahem Begin, the veteran leader and founder of the party, accused the Tamir-Shostak group of using "Stalinist methods" in their efforts to liquidate Herut's present leadership. The dissenting group accused Mr. Begin of responsibility for 18 years of failure.

At Friday's meeting, after Tamir had declared he would respect the tribunal's authority, Begin called off the rest of the public debate on the party's internal differences. He promised that elections would be held soon for the ninth Herut national conference and that all views within the party would be represented.

The party's internal opposition, which represents the views of young members, has thus temporarily stopped its campaign to replace the present leadership.

Although Begin last year relinquished the leadership of the party, he retains much influence in its running and he has announced his determination to defeat the dissenting leaders. He threatened to resign from the Knesset and cease all political activity unless the opposition group were compelled to end their "subversive activity".

No More Tourist Paradise

MEXICO NEW CENTRE OF ANTI-JEWISH DRIVE B'NAI B'RITH WARNING

New York (CJN) - Mexico, until recently a paradise for Jewish tourists, has become a center of antisemitic propaganda.

Printers and publishers in Mexico City are turning out by the tens of thousands Spanish translations of notorious anti-Semitic works, leaders of the Antidefamation League of B'nai B'rith were told here.

Books like the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" sell at least 3,000 copies a year through a dozen bookstores in the United States, including four in New York and four others in Miami, that are known to handle them, according to Rabbi Morton M. Rosenthal, director of the Latin-American department of the League.

"The dealers say they sell like hot cakes to a certain section of the Cuban emigres", Rabbi Rosenthal said.

Miguel Jusidman, director of B'nai B'rith's Human Rights Office in Mexico City for Mexico and Central America, said the books seemed to meet a psychological need for some displaced, extreme rightist, upper class Cubans and Cuban-Americans.

BOOKSELLER "HORRIFIED"

The issue of anti-Semitic propaganda in the Spanish language was one of the principal items on the agenda of the annual meeting of the Antidefamation League at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Moses Kove, chairman of the Foreign Relations committee of the League, said that anti-Jewish volumes printed in Mexico city and its environs were exported to cities in Central and South America as well as the United States.

"In some countries, like Guatemala, they are sold at a very cheap price, indicating that the sale is being subsidized", Rabbi Rosenthal said. "We're trying to find out if that is so, and who is putting up the money."

One Fifth Avenue bookseller was horrified to find that he had been selling several of the titles among a group of fast moving items he had imported from Mexico City, one investigator said. When he examined the books to find out why they were selling so fast he withdrew them from sale.

CALLS IT 'TRASH'

One wholesaler had a similar reaction. "My God", he told the investigator, "I'm Catholic and my wife is Jewish. To think I've been handling this kind of trash".

But another wholesaler said the trade was profitable and he was going to continue it, according to the investigators. "I handle 'pro-Jewish' and 'anti-Jewish' books", he said, showing the volume in his stock.

He said he handled them on a straight commission basis. But other wholesalers, the investigators learned, have been offered 11 copies free

Biggest Israel Sea Disaster

13 CREW MEMBERS LOST OFF CORSICA

Haifa (JCNS) - Wives, mothers and other relatives of 13 Israeli members of the crew of the cargo ship Hashlosha, who waited all night in the offices here of the Ophir Navigation Company, went back home brokenhearted Saturday morning after they were told of the ship's loss.

A company spokesman said that debris was found in the area in the Tyrrhenian Sea near Corsica where the ship last reported she was in distress on Tuesday night. The unfinished signal indicated the sudden disaster, he said.

The loss of the Hashlosha is Israel's biggest sea disaster. The ship was run by kibbutz members on a co-operative basis. Among the crew of 18 were five seamen from Spain, Portugal and Yugoslavia. Two women were also on board, the wives of the Yugoslav first engineer and the Israeli second officer and his bride had just been married.

The Israeli Minister of Transport appointed a committee to inquire into the causes of the disaster.

The Hashlosha, which was carrying cargo from Greece bound for France, was well run and equipped with all safety devices. She was built in West Germany in 1953 and renamed after three founding members of the co-operative who were drowned when its first vessel, the Massada, sank in 1950 not far from the same spot.

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WHO LEFT ISRAEL?

Jerusalem, (JCNS) - About one-third of the Israelis who have emigrated since the foundation of the State in 1948 were born in the country and about another third were settlers before that date.

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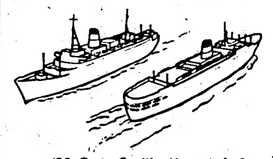

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Non-Sectarian Action

Close to five-thousand Torontonians who demonstrated last Sunday afternoon at the Coliseum against the resurgence of neo-Nazi manifestations in Germany not only declared they were ready to fight the evil of our times but also took up the challenge for a more positive approach to the problem of human coexistence. These men and women spoke up by their presence for concord among people of diverse ethnic, religious and racial background, for living together despite differences — in brief, for true democracy.

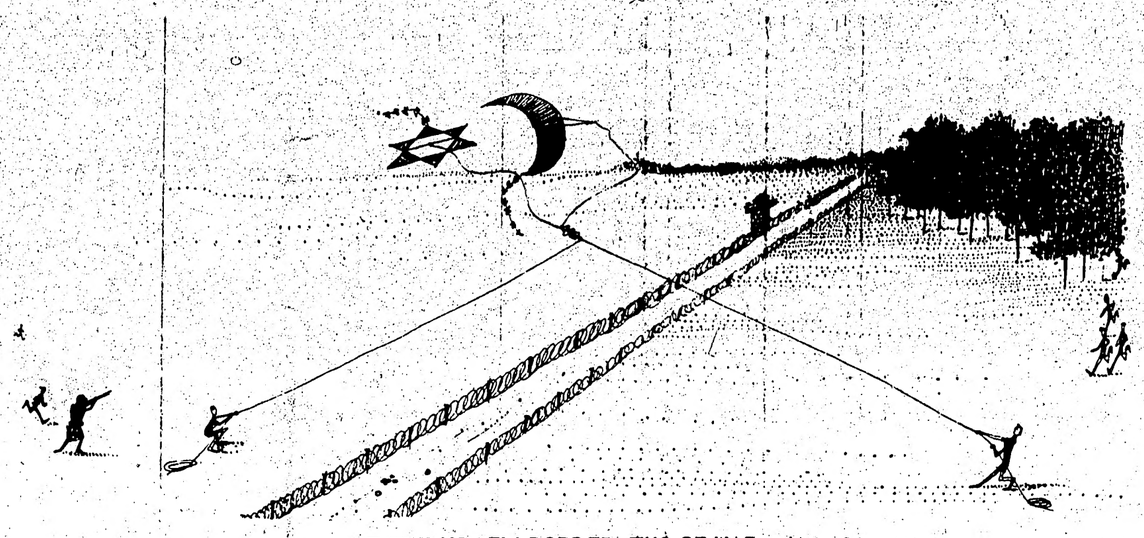
This newspaper always has maintained that the problem of battling bigotry and prejudice is not an exclusively Jewish one. It is, in a certain sense and to a great degree, the problem of the survival of our society, of our form of government. For living together in mutual respect and tolerance is more than a theoretical, constitutional right guaranteed the citizen. It is in day to day commerce among men that a free society imposes itself, is consolidated.

Sunday's manifestation will be decried by neo-Nazis as a new "Jewish plot" in the tradition of typical Nazi slander and twisting of facts.

Though the Canadian Jewish Congress is, as it should be, one of the supporters of this new movement, those who spoke are representative of all political expressions in Canadian public life, government and opposition while non-Jewish organizations, the Labor movement, the Polish Congress and others are co-sponsors.

Nor was the attendance purely Jewish; it was composed of men and women of different national origin. There were Catholics, Protestants and Jews among those in the manifestation. And all, in the words of Chairman John Bassett, certainly expressed the sentiments of the vast majority of the Canadian people.

We hope this demonstration is but the beginning of organized and well planned non-sectarian and non-political defense of democracy long overdue.



AT THE ISRAELI BORDER: TUG OF WAR *Lucien Cohen, L'Arche, Paris*

Revolt In Congress

Mid-East: U.S. Urged To Act

By I. L. KENNEN

Washington - The Republican party has put the Arab-Israel conflict on its agenda for this session of Congress. The issue was included in the "State of the Union" message read to Republicans by Senate Minority Leader Everett McKinley Dirksen of Illinois and House Minority Leader Gerald R. Ford of Michigan last week. During a reply to President Johnson's State of the Union Message, Dirksen called for a new tripartite agreement of the U.S., Britain and France, and a reaffirmation of the 1950 commitment against aggression.

He said: "As regards the Middle East, let me also add the proposal that the U.S. take the initiative in recovering the conference of the tripartite guarantee powers, and that these powers - the United Kingdom, and France - use this new conference to re-affirm their "unalterable opposition to the use of force or threat of force' in the Arab-Israel area and revive their pledge to preserve the frontiers and armistice lines in the Middle East."

Thus, Dirksen adopted the proposal which Sen. Jacob K. Javits had made earlier, after the New York Senator's appeals for broader initiatives had been frustrated by a negative reaction in the State Department.

In recent years it has been unusual for the political parties to project Middle East issues in their Congressional programs, since there is an unwritten agreement to keep the problem out of partisan conflict and to maintain a bipartisan policy. But President Johnson offered an oblique reference to the area in his State of the Union Message, when he said: "In the Middle East the spirit of good will toward all, unfortunately, has not yet taken hold. We shall try to use our influence to increase the possibilities of improved relations among the nations of that region."

Dirksen's decision to refer to the Middle East is evidently a response to the views of his Senate colleagues. However, some members of his party felt that Dirksen had not gone far enough, that instead of going back to a reaffirmation of the 1950 tripartite declaration the party should be moving toward a new program. In his statement, Ford continually referred to the need for "new direction".

America's determination to intervene against aggression in the Middle East was reaffirmed on May 8, 1963, by President Kennedy and by President Johnson in 1964, when he met Prime Minister Eshkol, and again in 1966, when he met President Shazar. In 1963, Prime Minister Macmillan said that Britain went along with the Kennedy statement.

What is needed, in the opinion of some critics, is not merely a reaffirmation to preserve the status quo, but a decision to denounce Syria's aggressive and militant campaign against Israel and Jordan, as well as firm moves by the Great Powers to prevent Syrian aggression from erupting into a general confict. In addition, there have been growing demands for an effort to bring the Soviet Union and the U.S. into a joint bid to slow down the arms race and to provide a climate for co-operation.

In calling for a tripartite conference of Britain, France and the U.S., Javits modified his earlier proposals in which he had called for an overall peace conference, in which all Great Powers, including the Soviet Union, and the Arab states and Israel would participate. Javits had also called for U.N. General Assembly action because the Soviet Union had obstructed the Security Council by vetoing the resolution directed against Syrian terrorism.

These proposals were rejected by the State Department in a letter signed by Assistant Secretary of State Douglas MacArthur, II. In that letter, MacArthur said it was unlikely that the necessary two-third majority of the Assembly members would support a strong resolution against terrorism without taking an even stronger stand against retaliatory raids. MacArthur expressed the belief that a General Assembly debate would tend to follow the same direction as the annual debate of the Palestine refugee problem. "The considerable sympathy of the Assembly for the plight of the Arab refugees would be sure to manifest itself in any debate," MacArthur continued.

"The question of Israel's compliance with paragraph 11 of the General Assembly resolution 194 undoubtedly would arise."

The MacArthur letter has been criticized by Israel's friends in this country. It implies that the U.N. is powerless to call upon the Arab states to comply with their U.N. obligation to make peace with Israel because they do not want to. There is also the implication that if Israel would only agree to take back the Arab refugees that would settle the issue of war or peace.

However, statistics do not confirm the MacArthur judgment. The record shows that since 1961 the number of U.N.

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CATHOLICS, JEWS

New York (JCNS) - A series of six small pamphlets, prepared for Catholics throughout America and designed to attack "the evil of antisemitism as a thought as well as an act", has just been published under the auspices of the John XXIII Centre of Fordham University, America's leading Catholic institution of higher learning.

The project, which is described as a "milestone in Catholic-Jewish relations", was helped by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

The pamphlets bear the imprimatur of Bishop Russel J. McVinney, of Providence, Rhode Island. The editorial director is the Rev. Edward Flannery, member of the U.S. Bishops' Secretariat for Catholic-Jewish Relations and author of "The Anguish of the Jews".

Rome (JCNS) - The fund-raising campaign conducted by the Italian Jewish community to help Jewish victims of the Florence floods, is already rich in human episodes bearing witness of Christian-Jewish solidarity.

One of the examples made known here this week, was a contribution of 100,000 lire from the Catholic religious order of Our Sisters of Zion.

Another, was a contribution of 100,000 lire from the President of the Republic, Signor Guiseppe Saragat, to the fund opened to aid the family of Luciano Camarino, the concentration camp survivor who lost his life in Florence while helping in the relief work of the Jewish community there after the floods.

A Gentile Views The Jewish Community

ACROSS THE FENCE

By • Paul • Morton

A prodigal acquaintance comes to your doorstep again. During my last visit here, I made few friends (no apparent enemies either) and many acquaintances. As a direct result of this writing, I addressed a number of breakfast meetings in synagogues. As an indirect result, I was elected to a senior lay position in the Roman Catholic Church: Secretary of the General Council of the St. Thomas Aquinas Foundation of Canada.

I am a non-Jew. In fact, I am at once a Puritan and a Protestant -- a direct descendant of the Pilgrim Fathers who settled in New England in 1620. I am an American Canadian whose people represent eleven generations of continuous residence on this continent.

Puritans and Jews long have had much in common. For, despite the fact that the Puritan idea of sex as a sin never gained a foothold in Judaism, it was Puritan Protector Oliver Cromwell (admired, misunderstood and sometimes emulated by Adolf Hitler) who asked Rabbi Manasseh of Amsterdam to encourage mercantile Jews to return to England to help break the hold of the usurious Christian moneylenders who had dominated Britain's money market since the expulsion of the Jews in the 13th century.

In time, the invited competition of Jewish bankers forced interest rates down; Banker Medina became Sir Solomon Medina and the financial techniques and authorities which contributed to the building of the British Empire were conceived.

It was because of the early Puritans in America that the thought of the European idea of Jewish self-government (in the ghettos, for instance) never took root in America. Hence Jewish history in the colonies is the history of individuals rather than of communities. Because the colonies never developed a feudal corporate state, there was never a need for a specially exempt Jewish middle-class -- a historic creation of the feudalists of Europe to meet a sometime need. Because Jews could obtain justice in American courts, they did not need their own judges.

Jews integrated into the early American scene because of the Judaic nature of the Puritan spirit in New England.

We Puritans always have regarded ourselves as the spiritual heirs of the Old Testament. We looked upon the New Testament as but the story of Christ. (A current witticism among us: "Heard the news? Joseph has confessed.")

It has been to the Old Testament alone that Puritans have sought God. It was for this reason we were viewed, and sometimes scorned, in England as "Jewish fellow travellers." We compared our flight to America to the flight of the Jews out of Egypt. We thought of the Massachusetts Bay colony as the New Jerusalem.

My grandfather, Rev. Dr. A.D. Morton, a Methodist clergyman whose people had land-grabbed the rich French farmland of Acadia, once taught Hebrew at Mt. Allison University in New Brunswick. In an earlier time, there even was a proposal that Hebrew be made the official language of the American colonies; John Cotton once wanted to adopt the Mosaic Code as the basis for the laws of Massachusettes. So it was out of this spirit of Puritanism that came many of the embodiments of the Mosaic Code in the American Constitution.

Nowadays, Puritanism is in process of being discredited in America. This is reflected in everything from the new, sexual liberalism of the so-called Playboy philosophy -- more influential than one might imagine -- to the "God is dead!" theologians.

Puritans, our quaint sexual preoccupations aside, always have been in harmony with the central theme running through Jewish history concerning the relations between Jews and their God. Man can act for God or against God. What happens between God and man is history. In the Jewish-Puritan way of looking at things, success in an undertaking is not viewed as blessed by God. This leaves God free to hold man accountable for his actions, both successes and failures.

Many of my own Christian people now are moving rapidly towards that kind of atheism which presages some form of paganism. It is not so much that some among us are saying, "God is dead", as that we now are more and more, giving expression to the view that our Christian "God of Love" never really existed. These changes can have profound meaning for all mankind. They explain, in part, the rise of forms of neo-Nazism here and abroad.

I shall never forget reciting the gibe as a child: "How odd of God to choose the Jews!"

To which my reverend grandfather replied: "It's not so odd. The Jews chose God!"

So let us wonder together where we may all be going from here.

Moscow Oddities

VERGELIS COMPLAINS

London (JCNS) - Aron Vergelis, the editor of the Moscow Yiddish journal "Sovietish Heimland", has alleged that, during his visit to London recently, a member of the staff of the Israeli Embassy tried to talk Nobel Prize winner, Shmuel Agnon, into cancelling an appointment with Vergelis.

The meeting had taken place, nevertheless, said Vergelis, and had been useful and friendly. He compared the alleged action of the Israeli diplomat with similar interference with his plans by Israeli diplomats in New York and Uruguay and said their purpose was "to prevent the spread of truthful information about the life of Jews in the Soviet Union".

He told a Tass news agency correspondent in Moscow:

"They want Soviet Jews to be represented by a rabbi; this only means a reluctance to understand our times, in which the rabbi no longer represents the people".

He characterised his visit to Britain as "fruitful for both sides". Many people had attended his lectures, and he had met representatives and leaders of many Jewish organisations and of the Mapam Party. He had met leading members of the Anglo-Jewish Association at the home of Mr. Seymour Harrison (who is chairman of the A.J.A. foreign affairs committee).

Referring to what he termed the instruction by the Board of Deputies that his visit should be boycotted, Vergelis said it had been disregarded by many members of this organisation, who came to talk to him. "I did not go as a guest of this organisation; I had meetings with those who wanted to have them".

A book by him on his visits to the United States, Uruguay, France and Britain will soon be published in four European languages, in addition to Yiddish and Hebrew, he said.

London (JCNS) - The first pamphlet against antisemitism to be published in the Soviet Union since 1931 has appeared in Kiev. It is also the first Soviet book devoted exclusively to antisemitism during the Second World War.

Publication of the book, "Antisemitic Activities of the Ukrainian Nationalists", which is written in the Ukrainian language, is reported from Kiev in "Folks-Sztyme", the Warsaw Yiddish newspaper.

The pamphlet is conceived as an answer to Ukrainian leaders in the United States and Canada who are "whitewashing" themselves of crimes against the Jews during the Nazi occupation.

It gives also documentary proof of war-time crimes of Ukrainian nationalists against the Jews in Ukraine, Poland and Lithuania.

Dr. Goldmann May Visit Soviet Union

Tel Aviv (JCNS) - Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organisation and the World Jewish Congress, is understood to be visiting Prague and will go on from there on official visits to the communities in Budapest and Bucharest.

Circles close to Dr. Goldmann believe that he may pay a private visit to the Soviet Union before returning from Eastern Europe. He will report on his travels at a meeting of the World Jewish Congress executive in Geneva in March.

Sermon of the week

THE LAWS OF LIFE

This brief verse introducing a code of civil law formed the subject of unique Rabbinic comment. The Midrashic interpreters recognized that the first word serves as a conjunction, joining the code which was to follow with the preceding text. The previous chapter contains the Ten Commandments, the fundamental laws and principles of Judaism, uniquely revealed at Sinai. Hence, they argued, this civil code must be regarded as a continuity of that which precedes it and must also be accepted as having emanated from the same source.

Literary critics may disregard such comments, but its underlying purpose has a profound and permanent value which must make an immediate appeal to all those concerned with humanity's well-being. The civil code referred to in this text is entitled **Mishpat**, which literally means Justice. The purpose, therefore, of Rabbinic comment was to emphasise that the concept of justice as taught by Judaism has its rules and origin in divine teaching.

The establishment of a healthy society demands that justice be regarded as a prerequisite of its foundation. Justice is best served when the code of civil law is honoured both by those who administer it and by those who should live by it. Justice reflects the love of one's neighbour and translates an abstract concept into a concrete reality.

When Jewish teaching emphasises the importance of justice in human relationships, it affirms the belief presented so poetically by the Psalmist that righteousness and justice are the foundations of the divine throne, for love, justice and righteousness are but varying facets of the same concept. When they are honoured and practised in the certain knowledge that they are God's gifts to humanity, mankind will recognise where it has erred and will seek the means to correct its tragic mistakes.

The second Midrashic comment on this verse draws attention to the expression, "Thou shalt set before them". The contents of these **Mishpatim** are not merely to be transmitted or incorporated in a code of law, they are to be placed clearly before the public, constantly rehearsed, repeatedly taught, or, as the Midrash puts it, explained and expounded as a teacher conveys his lessons to his pupils. These regulations governing the healthy conduct of society demands more than lip-service which can so easily lead to evasion.

These essential principles should evoke the kind of response which the Israelites gave at Sinai — "We shall obey and harken" — a firm determination to accept the laws by which men shall live and having acknowledged their worth, so to live in an honourable state that the dignity of the human personality shall be guaranteed.

It requires little imagination to appreciate the keen insight displayed by the teachers of these ancient Midrashim into the needs of society. The circumstances in which these teachers lived add piquance to their teaching. They taught at a time when Jewry was subjected to the dominant powers of Rome and Byzantium. These men were visionaires and dreamt of better days.

The contemporary situation may be somewhat different for Jewry, but the requirements of a healthy and stable society have not materially altered. The ancient message is still valid; for love, justice and righteousness still make their appeal to sensitive souls who suffer because of their absence and, in some instances, because of their denial.

letters to the editor

Dave Lewis' Schizophrenia

Dear Editor:

I wonder whether the Canadian Jewish News shares the schizophrenia of David Lewis, Q.C., MP (York South).

I bet this week you will print Mr. Lewis' passionate speech at the Coliseum against von Thadden and CBC. This speech obviously was addressed to Mr. Lewis' Toronto voters. Yet last week you conveniently omitted from the pages of The Canadian Jewish News Mr. Lewis' shocking statement made in London, Ont., against the "hysteria" surrounding the opposition to the von Thadden appearance.

This statement was printed in every Canadian newspaper except in The Canadian Jewish News.

Also you failed to report that Mr. Douglas, national leader of NDP, supported the CBC on the eve of von Thadden's interview.

I think this schizophrenia should be recorded for future reference.

At the same time, it seems that we ought to remember that among both leading parties voices were raised against the von Thadden spectacle. It was denounced by Mr. Diefenbaker and Minister Pickersgill. We also should remember that it was Minister Marchand who kept von Thadden out of Canada.

Toronto — Jack Miller

• *Yellow Journalism At Its Worst* •

Dear Editor:

The sudden flight of a CBC television crew to Hanover to interview neo-Nazi leader Adolph von Thadden for viewing on, Sunday, January 22nd, is the height of arrogance. CBC seems to be a law unto itself. A small minority in the public affairs department, under the guise of free speech, is resorting to yellow journalism in promoting interviews about sexual perversion and Nazi propaganda.

While there is a shortage of funds in employing Canadian talent on CBC, apparently there is money for stirring up illwill and racial hatred.

Why this arrogant insistence to interview von Thadden? Where else would an employee defy the orders of his superiors as Darryl Duke has? Who is running CBC - Mr. Ouimet or Mr. Duke?

It is high time Parliament asserted its authority and clipped the wings of these little Caesars at CBC.

It is my opinion that the majority of CBC employees are conscientious, creative people. It is a very small influential group which creates this sensationalism and illwill.

In the opinion of CBC, apparently the leaders of the opposing parties - John Pickersgill, Minister of Transport, Liberal M.P.'s, Claude Jodoin who represents a million trade unionists, clergymen and citizens, all of whom oppose the CBC interview with von Thadden - do not represent the majority of Canadians; But Duke and his cronies do.

If the producers of Seven Days were fired for insubordination, then those of Sunday should be given their walking papers.

With Brotherhood Week approaching, the CBC public affairs department should concentrate on promoting national unity and harmony instead of illwill and racial hatred.

Alderman Ben Nobleman
Toronto — Borough of York

Suggestion To "Y"

Dear Editor:

Recently in Montreal I had the opportunity of touring the city. One of the sites I visited was the Westbury Avenue YMHA.

I found that we in Toronto have something to learn from them. For it was at the "Y" that I was able to enjoy a hot, kosher meal in a cafeteria under constant supervision of a dietary supervisor representing the Vaad Hakashrut of Montreal.

Upon leaving, I noticed a sign: We have the distinction of serving in our cafeteria strictly kosher food--dairy and meat.

Cannot the Toronto "Y" have the same distinction? Its officials don't seem to think so.

Downsview, Ont. — David Woolf

Impressed By Beth Tzedec

Dear Editor:

As a constant reader of The Canadian Jewish News in Ottawa, I wish to write of the impression my wife and I received while visiting relatives at a bar mitzvah function in Toronto's Beth Tzedec Synagogue.

We were pleasantly surprised, upon leaving the luncheon, by a group of people of various ages entering the library carying large, Talmudic books.

I wonder whether this is not a trend towards a movement of renewing our old teachings of the original Talmud with commentaries in English for the younger element of our generation.

Samuel B. Green
Bank Street North
Ottawa, Ont.

the lively arts

by D. Cohn

● A copy of Jew Suess, the Nazi anti-Jewish propaganda film, was confiscated last week by a Karlsruhe district court which ruled it "against the constitution and dangerous to public opinion".

The film was found in possession of a 37-year-old businessman who received a suspended sentence of three months-imprisonment and was fined for defrauding the revenue.

A 36-year-old mechanic, said to be his accomplice in illegal dealings, received a suspended sentence of six weeks' imprisonment and also was fined.

The businessman had tried to sell the film to a Swiss group and also had offered it to a Jewish organization in New York at a high price.

After the Jewish organization had refused it, the businessman approached Arab circles and a German residing in Karlsruhe. This German informed the police who confiscated the film.

● Literary agent Irving Lazar pleaded guilty to reduced charges resulting from an attack on film producer Otto Preminger in a New York nightclub last year.

He received a suspended sentence. Preminger said that fifty stitches were required to close a wound over an eye when Lazar struck him with a glass.

● The legendary castle of Camelot has been constructed at Warner Bros. studios in Burbank for the motion picture production of the Alan Jay Lerner-Frederick Loewe musical, Camelot.

The castle, modeled after the beautiful castle of Coca (outside Segovia, Spain) measures 400' x 400' and stretches upward almost 100' from ground to turret-top. It overlooks a newly planted half-acre of grass, three dozen trees and sundry vines and flower plots.

● Mike Nichols considers himself a fake: "I'm a fraud." But nobody agrees with him. In four hits the 35-year-old comedian-turned-director has directed five plays and one movie, all hits. And there's more to come.

His first brush with the public was as partner of Elaine May. The two were satirists whose antics brought recognition of self in everyone.

The blond 6-foot Nichols was such a perfect specimen of the average American that it surprised some to learn he did not become an American till the age of eight.

He was born Michael Igor Peschkowsky in Berlin, Nov. 6, 1931, son of a Russian, Dr. Paul Peschowsky, who changed the family name to Nichols (English for his grandfather's name, Nicholaiyevitch) when they fled Germany in 1939.

Mike studied in Connecticut and New York. He did not complete his college education which he began at the University of Chicago.

In Chicago he met Elaine May who had seen him in a student production of Strindberg's Miss Julie. One day they ran into each other at the railroad station.

In his best Nazi-spy manner he hissed, "Would you have a light?"

"Of course," Miss May played up. "You are . . . Agent X-9?"

From then on they were a team and worked together for three years with an improvisatory group in the Mid-West.

Their first New York dates were in 1957 at leading nightclubs. They made comedy records and did a two-man show at Town Hall.

After 307 performances, the two amicably dissolved their partnership. Elaine wanted to write: Mike wanted to direct.

His first directorial effort was Neil Simon's Barefoot in the Park. He immediately became a success. Then followed The Odd Couple, and, The Apple Tree, the Sheldon Harnick-Jerry Bock musical he directed this past season. He also was successful in staging Murray Schisgal's Luv, and Ann Jellicoe's The Knack.

Said Richard Burton after the direction of Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?: "I didn't think I could learn anything about comedy from anybody. From Mike I learned."

Nichols is enthralled by film-making. After staging The Little Foxes, he will do, Catch -22.

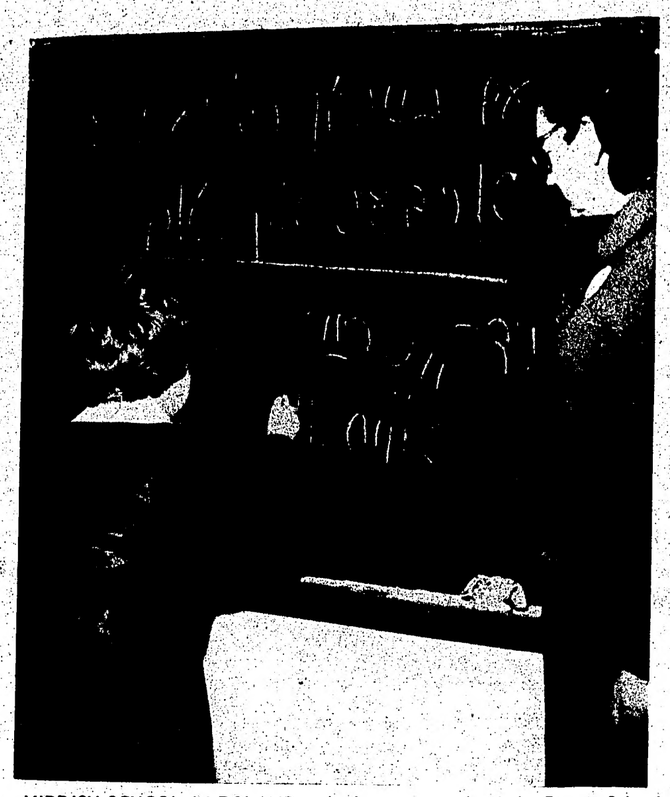
He has been married twice and divorced twice. He has a 2 1/2-year-old daughter Daisy by his second marriage.

● Says Sid Allen: "Now that some theaters have bars, more people are late for the second act than the first."

And from Earl Wilson comes: "Phyllis Diller says the gown she'll wear isn't exactly new. 'I wore it to the Johnson wedding - Lyndon's and Ladybird's'."

Observes Jack Carter: "I think kids are dancing too far apart these days. I know a couple who won a dance contest. She was in Pittsburgh and he was in New York.

Woody Allen swears, "I was captain of the paranoid softball team as part of my group therapy. Whenever I stole second base, I'd feel so guilty, I'd go back."



YIDDISH SCHOOL IN POLAND – A classroom at the J. L. Peretz School in Lodz. The school has 150 pupils.

Exclusive From Israel

CRIME AND CRUISES

by ISAREL NEUMANN

To some citizens of this, Israel's biggest city, the day when the late national poet, Chaim Nachman Bialik, almost enthusiastically welcomed the first murder committed in Tel Aviv seems to be almost as distant as the Exodus.

Bialik is said to have considered the event tangible proof of normal nationhood. Last week, however, two murders in one night were not acclaimed anywhere in the spirit of Bialik. Tel Aviv has proved many times in the past, that, as far as delinquency is concerned, the city has every right to regard itself as up - or down - to world standards.

In certain respects, the situation improved in the past year, but in others the trend is worrying those responsible for public order. In an effort to bring crime figures down, the Tel Aviv police are to promote closer contact with youth movements and the general public. A special 'phone number will be at their disposal for the reporting of crimes, and those volunteering to report anything which arouses their suspicion will be issued with special cards.

In 1966 the Tel Aviv police had to deal with 5,000 such cases, as against 3,300 in the preceding year. Nevertheless, this does not necessarily mean that juvenile delinquency is increasing - the rise may, at least partially, be due to better methods of detection. Most of the young delinquents are between 14 and 16, though there is also an appreciable number of children aged ten to 13.

Foremost among the problems preoccupying the police chiefs of the Tel Aviv area is the lack of accommodation in institutions for young delinquents.

Police are worried at the high rate of elapse, which is partially due to this. Not only is there a serious shortage of space and beds in existing institutions, so that court orders for detention in them often cannot be implemented, but there are no institutions at all for those under 13. A ten-year-old child, who runs away from home for one reason or another, may have to be sheltered for the night in the Aby Kabir prison in the south of Tel Aviv, in the company of hardened criminals.

Last year the Tel Aviv police dealt with 76,000 criminal offences, as against 69,000 in 1965. The number of persons arrested and charged with crimes was 17,000. Crimes against property rose from 25,000 in 1965 to 28,000, and property valued at about 750,000 pounds was stolen. The economic recession may be a factor in this.

One particular form of crime certainly reflects the economic situation - defrauding people, unemployed and youngsters, dreaming of careers abroad. Several "offices", promising contracts for work abroad to would-be starlets and mannequins against payment of "registration fees", began operations last year, only to be investigated and their owners and "directors" charged with fraud.

There were no change in the number of sexual crimes.

A crime which is sui generis in Israel is demonstrating against Germany. There were 35 such demonstrations in Tel Aviv last year, and the police repeatedly intervened to disperse them.

Thanks to the co-operation of the public, the number of stolen cars fell by half and pick-pockets did less well than in previous years. Most noteworthy, however, is the fact that there was sharp fall in the number of murders. In 1966 there were two murders, 13 other cases of killing and six unsuccessful murder attempts.

In Montreal

500 HEAR BRONFMAN WARN NEO-NAZI SCUM

Eastern Region C J C Confab Aroused

The Eastern Region Conference of The Canadian Jewish Congress, held last Sunday noon at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, was attended by close to 500 delegates and representatives of Jewish organizations. Mr. Samuel Bronfman, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Canadian Jewish Congress, delivered the main address in which he appealed to the West German government to take action against the neo-Nazi upsurge.

Michael Garber, Q.C., CJC president, chaired the meeting.

In an official press release on the eve of the conference, the Canadian Jewish Congress declared that it now is representative body of Canada's citizens of the Jewish faith".

Discussing the recent von Thadden episode, Mr. Bronfman said that he takes serious objection to a program built around the figure and personality of a von Thadden.

Mr. Bronfman continued: "We would have no complaint about a program presented in depth and in perspective which examines the possible resurgence of political extremism of a new-Nazi type in West Germany in the light of current and past history. But we do take serious objection to a program built around the figure Thadden. We say this because we are not impressed by the previous record of the CBC in 'exposing' the ideologies of Fascists and Nazis. In the cases of interviews with Bellefeuille, Arcand, Rockwell and Skorzeny, what emerged was that the individuals were able to present an apologia for Nazism and whitewash its bloodstained record."

Mr. Bronfman continued, "Were von Thadden to come to Canada on his own no sizable or responsible organization would give him a platform. Unfortunately, the CBC afforded him, in the words of its program producer, an audience of two and a half million who would

"We take serious exception, moreover, to the remarks made by the producer of the program referring to pressure brought by a minority group 'depriving Canadian viewers of their right'. In addition to ourselves, the arguments were raised by responsible Parliamentary leaders, by the Canadian Labor Congress, by certain branches of the Legion, by a ministerial group and by some senior and respected non-Jewish citizens. All these people - Mr. Diefenbaker, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Claude Jodoin, Mr. Eugene Forsey, are all Canadians as are the officers of the

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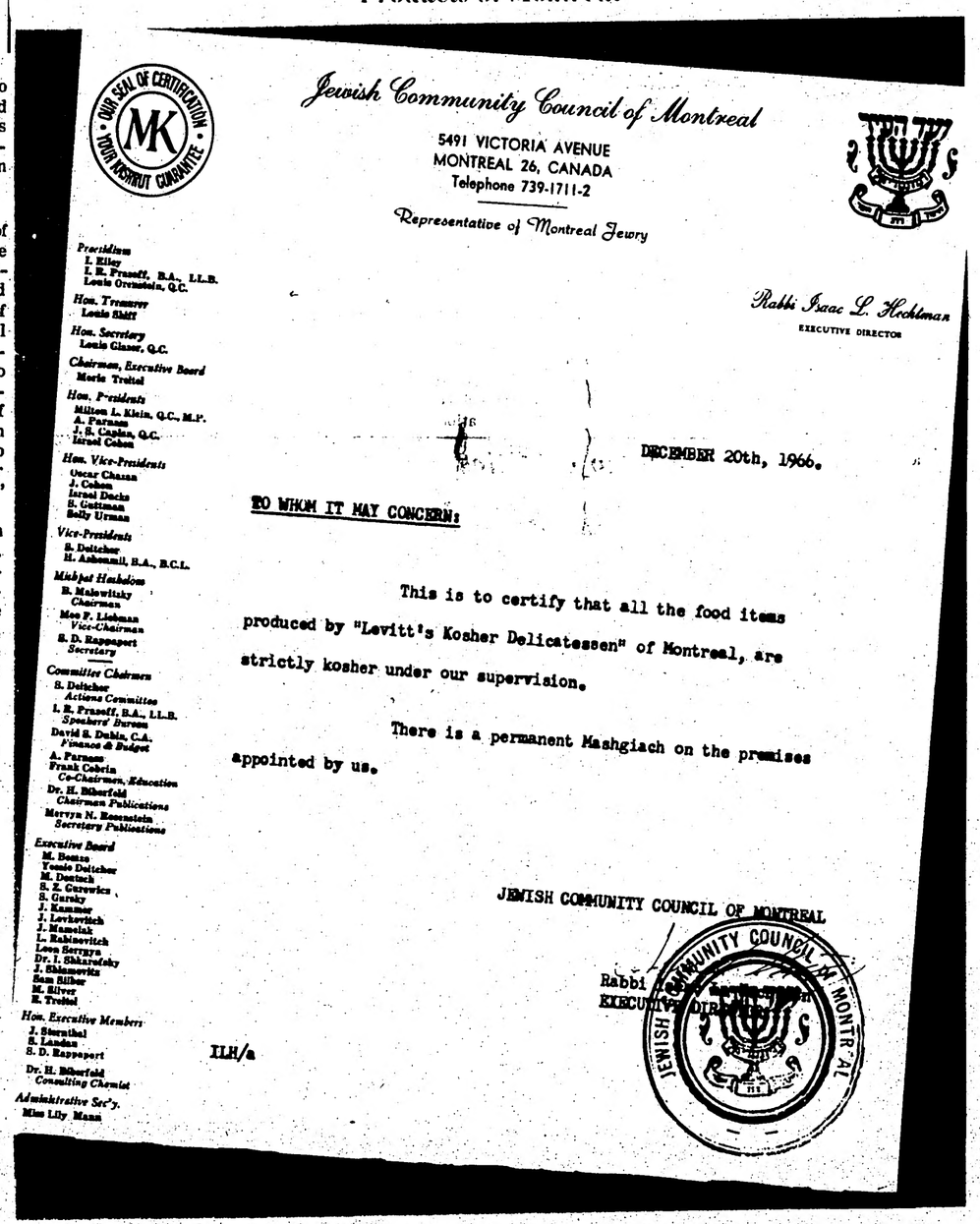

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Sensation In Russia

CALL FOR YIDDISH

New York (JCNS) - A Ukrainian writer recently called publicly in Kiev for the publication there of books in the Yiddish language, according to a report in the N. Y. Times.

The demand was voiced at the recent Ukrainian Writers Congress by the Ukrainian author Yuri Smolich. Mr. Smolich denounced the failure to print books by authors writing in Yiddish and other languages of the Ukraine's minorities. He pointed out that the present situation contrasted unfavorably with that before World War II, when the Ukraine had a special publishing house for issuing books in the languages of the minority peoples living in that Soviet republic.

Excerpts from Mr. Smolich's speech, translated from Ukrainian into English appear in the latest issue of the Digest of the Soviet Ukrainian Press published here. here.

American observers could not recall any other recent instance in which a published speech by a Soviet intellectual or official had touched on the delicate subject of the rarity of Yiddish publications in the Soviet Union. Mr. Smolich's speech originally appeared in the Ukrainian newspaper, Literaturna Ukraina.

Publication of Yiddish books in the Soviet Union was resumed in 1959 after a hiatus of 10 years that followed Stalin's closing of Jewish cultural institutions in 1948-49. However, publication of Yiddish books, limited to no more than half dozen a year, thus far been restricted to Moscow.

APPOINTED CHAIRMAN.– Eric Exton, prominent businessman and active worker in Toronto's Jewish community, who has been appointed chairman of the Federated Zionist Organization of Canada's Founding National Convention which will be held in Toronto, March 31st through April 4th.

Among Mr. Exton's activities are: Budget and Finance Committee of the Jewish Home for the Aged; Central Region Steering Committee of Canadian Jewish Congress; Board of Governors of Israel Bond Organization; past president, Eglinton Lodge B'nai B'rith.

HUMAN RELATIONS

Tag Along Grandmother

DR. ROSE N. FRANZBLAU

QUESTION: During my early years we lived with my grandparents, who really raised me. My father worked long and hard and I really saw little of him. Naturally my mother and I became very close and still are.

I married young and during the first years there were times when we were ready to call it quits. During our hard times, my mother stood by, encouraging us not to give up, and she was really a great morale booster. We now are a very happy family with four children, two boys and two girls.

My parents never had a lot in common with each other as my mother enjoys going places and meeting people, etc., whereas my father would rather stay at home.

My husband and I have tried to encourage her to go out with her friends (who are her age) but she finds all kinds of excuses not to. She always ends up going to places with us where a woman her age would ordinarily feel out of place - such as the circus, Freedomland, etc. My husband used to be very intolerant of her.

I feel that unless my mother starts enjoying herself with people of her own age and leaves me alone sometimes, I will become an unbearable mother and wife. I am an only child.

ANSWER: The difficulty in which you find yourself is not unusual for an only child. In such a family situation the parent often becomes as dependent emotionally on the child as the child is on the parent.

In the beginning the child wants his closeness with her parent and loves the closeness that the mutual dependency creates. But later on she resents the emotional demands on her.

The relationship between a mother and an only child who is a girl can also become that of two sisters. The mother is like the very loving dreamed-of older sister who makes the younger one the center of her life and gives her everything she wants. When it provides a release for the aggressions and hostilities ordinarily expressed toward a sibling, it serves a purpose. But when the mother excludes everybody else, even the father, from the relationship, it becomes difficult for the child to grow away from her parent. Living with your grandparents strengthened the illusion that your mother was like an older sister.

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Part of the difficulty that existed during the first years of your marriage may well have stemmed from this excessive closeness to your mother, even though she appeared to "stand by" you and help you over the hurdles. It was natural for your husband to rebel against such an emotional situation. He saw in your relationship to your mother, which exluded your father, a threat that you might do to him what your mother did to your father.

For your parents' sake as well as for your own, you must kindly but firmly cut the knot that binds you to her and inhibits your own family activities. Your mother's wish appears to be to repeat the pattern of your rearing with your children where she the grandmother brings them up as her mother brought you up. Your little ones will appreciate her more when she ceases to intrude and permits them to have their parents all to themselves.

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ILLYA DARLING A HIT

Illya Darling, starring the fabulous Greek actress, Melina Mercouri, is drawing the same raves at O'Keefe Center as it had in Philadelphia. General consensus, as expressed by Ernest Schier in the Philadelphia Bulletin, is, "When you have Melina Mercouri and the sunny-sad music of Manos Hadjidakis, you really don't need much else."

COMEDY

Pat Suzuki and Robert Reed are performing in, The Owl and the Pussycat, at the Royal Alexandra for two weeks. There will be no matinee, but two shows each Friday evening and Saturday evening, 8:00 and 9:45 p.m. respectively.

This is Pat's first non-singing role and the first stage tour for co-star Robert Reed, famous for his role as the attorney in the TV show, The Defenders.

NEW CANADIAN PLAY

London Little Theater presents The Three Desks, an original play by James Reaney, at York University Theater, in Burton Auditorium, coming Sunday, February 5th, 8:30 p.m.

The Three Desks is London Little Theater's festival entry in the 1967 All Canadian Western Ontario Drama Festival. The world premiere presentation is being directed by Peter Dearing, artistic director of the company.

Presently Reaney, who has won two Governor General's Awards, is on the staff at the University of Western Ontario.

ARIES SECOND PLAY

Aries Productions will present the Canadian premiere of Michael Dyne's drama, The Right Honorable Gentlemen, at the Central Library Theater, Wednesday, February 8th.

The play deals with the factual history of Sir Charles Dilke, an eminent and highly respected Member of Parliament who was involved in a case which shocked the lives of Victorian aristocracy in England during the 1880's. Plot hinges upon the divorce case which spelled ruin for the political career of Sir Charles who is named correspondent in the divorce case of Crawford v. Crawford when Mrs. Virginia Crawford confesses to her husband that Dilke not only slept with her but obliged her to indulge in lesbian practices with a maidservant. This Sir Charles denies.

CANTOR FIRST AND FOREMOST

Though Cantor Bela Herskovits of Beth Sholom has led an eventful career as an operatic tenor, he has remained true to his first love: cantorial chants. He was chief cantor of Budapest at 27.

His life reads stranger than fiction. A victim of Nazi and more recently Communist oppression in Hungary, he literally escaped death by a hairsbreadth.

Versatile in seventeen languages, Cantor Herskovits' repertoire embraces not only the traditional liturgical music but also extensive selections in the operatic and concert field.

On Sunday afternoon, February 19th, Toronto will experience the thrill of listening to the Cantor in concert at the Inn on the Park. He will be accompanied by the noted pianist, Vladimir Heifetz. Featured at this gala affair, sponsored by Toronto's Jewish Association of Hungarian Descent in celebration of its tenth anniversary here, will be the popular and charming Ahuva Shai.

NEW REHEARSAL

A closed Hydro Theater for the next two weeks is purely misleading for Belmont Theater Productions is busy rehearsing Beebe Fenstermaker which opens on Thursday, Feb. 16th.

The play, written by the American playwright William Snyder, ran off-Broadway for more than a year. This presentation here will mark its Canadian premiere. Of course, Sylvia Lennick stars and Jack Merigold directs.

Meanwhile the monthly Sunday night - after theater sessions are very popular. Leo Orenstein, wellknown Canadian TV personality, will be special guest in February.

WHEN THE LOVE INTEREST GROWS – Pat Suzuki and Robert Reed, who star in The Owl and the Pussycat, now playing at Toronto's Royal Alexandra Theater, through February 18th.

The Traveler
Accommodations In Europe

by the JCNS Travel Editor

LONDON - Of the many travel queries I receive each week, a substantial proportion are from people seeking information about Jewish hotels and restaurants abroad.

Unfortunately, Western Europe (excluding England, which, of course, has some first-rate Jewish hotels and a variety of good boarding-houses) has few kosher hotels. But any well-run hotel will arrange a vegetarian diet.

France, though enormously popular with Jewish holiday-makers, has no Jewish hotels. However, guests at the renowned Hotel Negresco, in Nice, can obtain kosher food by arrangement. There are kosher pensions in Strasbourg and Vichy and Kosher restaurants in Paris, Nice, Cannes, Strasbourg, Lyons and Aix-les-Bains. Some French communities will provide accommodation for students for short periods.

The situation in Italy is a little brighter. There are Jewish pensions and boarding houses in Rome and Viareggio; kosher meals can be obtained at the Hotel della Muse in Rome, and at those fine Adriatic hotels - the Lido Mediterraneo and Atlantic in Riccione and the Grand in Rimini. In addition, Milan, Rome, Trieste and Venice boast Jewish restaurants. The kosher restaurant in Florence (Via Farina 2/A) was opened last month. month.

Belgium has a number of Jewish hotels - three in Spa, that delightful holiday resort by the Ardennes, two in Knokke and one in Ostend. Both Knokke and Brussels have a kosher restaurant and Antwerp has several. Luxembourg also has a Jewish hotel.

There is no shortage of Jewish hotels in Switzerland. They can be found in Adelboden, Arosa, Engelberg, Grindelwald, Lugano, Montreux and St. Moritz. There is a kosher pension in Zurich and Jewish restaurants in Basle, Berne, Lugano, Montreux and Zurich.

Holland has two Jewish hotels - in Amsterdam and Rotterdam. But there are Jewish restaurants in Scheveningen (that popular coastal resort near The Hague), Zandvoort, Rotterdam and Amsterdam. Kosher food can be had in several other centres by arrangement.

IN SCANDINAVIA

With their small Jewish communities, it is not surprising that the Scandinavian countries have no kosher hotels. Nevertheless, Denmark has a Jewish boarding-house and kosher restaurant (in Copenhagen), and kosher meals can be obtained by arrangement in Finland's capital, Helsinki, and in Sweden (Gothenburg and Stockholm).

MELINA MERCOURI, ORSON BEAN – in a scene from "Illya Darling," the new Broadway musical comedy starring Melina Mercouri, with book and direction by Jules Dassin, based on his original screenplay for "Never on Sunday". Produced by Kermit Bloomgarden, "Illya Darling" co-stars Orson Bean and features Titos Vandis, Nikos Kourkoulos, Despo, Rudy Bond, and Hal Linden. The music is by Manos Hadjidakis, who wrote "Never on Sunday", and the lyrics are by Joe Darion, who wrote "Man of La Mancha". Choreography is by Onna White, sets by Oliver Smith, lighting by Jean Rosenthal, and costumes by Theoni V. Aldredge.

"Illya Darling" opens at Toronto's O'Keefe Centre for an engagement of 3 weeks prior to its Broadway premiere.

Paris, (JCNS) - During the war, President de Gaulle "quickly understood the (Palestine) problem, and showed great interest in the efforts of the future leaders of the then unborn Jewish State". So writes M. Francois Coulet in his memoirs.

M. Coulet was one of General de Gaulle's chief aides during the wartime Free French Government headed by the general.

ISRAELI BANK IS SAVED

Tel Aviv (JCNS) - Swift intervention by the Bank of Israel in purchasing the single share of the founder of the Feuchwanger-Ellern Bank before the resignation of the directors has protected depositors.

Mr. David Horowitz, the governor of the Bank of Israel, who informed the Cabinet on Sunday of this, said the purchase had given the bank full authority to run the affairs of the Bank on behalf of the shareholders.

The news of the crisis had no effect on the Stock Exchange, which suspended trading in the shares of the Feuchtwanger Investment Company, owners of the bank, pending receipt of a full report on its finances.

The public has been reassured by the intervention of the Bank of Israel.

Substantial withdrawal of deposits took place in the past months because of rumours of the bank's financial difficulties, it has now been revealed.

Mr. Horowitz stated that the liquidity rules were not broken. He emphasised that these rules were the most stringent in the world.

Some withdrawals were made by depositors, but on the whole they were insufficient to affect the position.

SUPPORT NPD

Hanover (JCNS) - A large part of the farming community in Lower Saxony has decided to support the National Democratic Party, according to the president of the German farmers' union, Herr Edmund Rehwinkel.

Lower Saxony farmers have "displayed notoriously nationalist and conservative opinions and were the mainstay of a previous neo-Nazi group, the German Party, which was dissolved some years ago.

Herr Rehwinkel, who has admitted to having political talks with the two main leaders of the N.D.P., Fritz Thielen and Adolf von Thadden, said that the N. D. P. would have a place in the democratic system of Lower Saxony if they met the farmers' expectations by steering an unequivocally conservative course.

N.Y. United Nations - Israel yesterday sent a complaint to the Security Council of an alleged case of mine-laying by terrorists coming from Syrian territory.

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Woman In The News

TOVA SANHEDRAI

Toronto women this week had an unusual guest: a rabbi's wife, a rebbetzin, who presides over a parliament. She is Tova Sanhedrai, deputy speaker of the Knesset, who, upon many an occasion during parliament brawls, was known to be able to overwhelm with smile and gavel more than a hundred warring MP's.

This is no easy task in any parliament, definitely not in Israel's Knesset with its seventeen parties and factions.

Tova, a charming intellectual, leader of Halutziot (working women), came to Israel as a young girl from Polish Galicia where she was born Gitel Diamond. From her earliest youth she was active in the religious Zionist pioneering women's movement. Upon her arrival in Israel, she became a worker, one of the idealistic Halutziot who built the country where she now holds one of the leading parliamentary posts.

Addressing Toronto's Mizrachi-Hapoel Hamizrachi Women at a luncheon this week honoring Mrs. Kate Devor, Tova impressed the guests with her simplicity and clear formulation of most complicated problems in the typical Kibbutz manner. For to this day Mrs. Sanhedrai, married to a rabbi, considers herself, first and foremost, a Halutza. Her activities in Israel, besides presiding over Knesset sessions, include the integration of religious working women into the economy of the country.

Mrs. Sanhedrai gave those present an interesting picture of the achievements of the Mizrachi-Hapoel Hamizrachi Women's Organization in Israel. They include special trade schools on high school level, nurseries for children of working mothers, a great number of kindergartens, social aid, psychiatric counseling. Briefly, says Mrs. Sanhedrai, we act as mother to many girls and women who need us.

RABBI'S WIFE BOSSES MP'S

EINSTEIN HOSPITAL IN BRAZIL

Sao Paulo (JCNS) - The new Einstein Hospital here has been inaugurated with the opening last week of its first department, the Ophthalmological Section, considered to be the most modern in Latin America. The equipment was given by Baron Edmond de Rothschild.

The management of the hospital hopes to open other sections soon.

NEW ASSAULT ON RHEUMATIC FEVER. - A Hebrew University doctor examines children in a Jerusalem school while, in second photo, it is ascertained that "the presence of the disease (rheumatic fever) is not recognized until irreparable damage has been done to the heart".

To enable further research, the Hadassah-WIZO Organization of Canada currently is raising funds for the establishment of a Heart Research Foundation at Jerusalem's Hebrew University. The Foundation will make it possible for the University's personnel to conduct important phases of heart research, in perpetuity.

SOME THINGS I CAN DO WITHOUT

BY RUTHIE

I can do without all this snow on the ground — slushy, icy, slippery, hard, what have you.

Until it melts and you discover the white stuff covered a multitude of strewn-about debris.

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I can do without stockings for the rest of my life.

Just when you're ready to go out and you give yourself a last once-over, you discover a run, a tear, a rip - shucks.

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I can do without the acute awareness of approaching old age.

Like, one day you realize your baby isn't a baby anymore. All of a sudden you notice her monopolizing the bathroom mirror.

And your personal belongings don't belong to you anymore.

"Mom, may I use some hair spray? Mommy, you have an extra pair of stockings? Can't I use even a colorless lipstick?"

Suddenly your baby's last year's expensive wardrobe is for the birds. A waistline has become noticeable.

The money for your new outfit goes elsewhere.

And going out becomes a problem. You don't know whether to engage a babysitter or consider your fledgling one.

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I can do without that TV box. Because you can't watch the darn thing anyway. Sooner or later you're interrupted with,

"Is there a nosh in the house?" or, "How about a Dagwood?" or, "Do you have an apple someplace?" or, "Be a good girl and get me a blanket."

Can you refuse such a request from your one and only?

If you tell him to get it himself, he comes back with:

"All day long I slave (?) for you. It's the least you can do."

Nu, so you don't slave.

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I can do without all the minus-calories food. Because I just gobble twice as much and my weight remains stet.

You figure, eh! Only twenty calories to the drink. So you drink and drink. Before you know it, you feel like a sinking ship at sea.

And the synthetically treated food has my **Bubba's tahm** (grandma's taste).

The only way you can honestly enjoy chopped liver is by drenching it in gobs of **shmaltz** (chicken fat). Any other substitute just isn't the same.

And what's lox without salt? And Shabbos without **cholent**? And **dessert** without strudel?

A one, big nightmare.

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I can do without speed.

Taking a trip? Go by car. Want to really see some sights? Avoid the highways. Go through the small towns. Admire the rows of beautiful homes (and give your husband an earful how much nicer they are than yours, so he gets too nervous to drive), enjoy the beautiful foliage, stop for an ice cream soda in the one drugstore on the main street. Refreshing.

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I can do without too much, period.

After all, you can wear only one outfit at a time; you can ride in only one car at a time; you can see only one show at a time; you can go to only one place at a time; you can live in only one house at a time.

So, there!

toronto women

FEATURED GROUP

The Gayla Voices will be featured at the general meeting of the Adath Israel Sisterhood on Tuesday, February 14th. Senior Club members will be guests.

HELD DONOR DINNER

Shaarei Tefillah Sisterhood held its donor dinner last month. Chairman Marjorie Rasky welcomed the guests; Sue Magder made the blessing over the bread. Lil Cornfield and Mary Raskin presented charms. Grace was said by Mrs. B. Rosensweig.

A playlet was directed by Phyllis Sugar. Pianist was Lucy Tarant; assistants, Sally Berman and Irene Klein; cast understudy, Jean Bellack; lighting, Goldie Aiken.

Cast included Evelyne Sugar, Marjorie Rasky, Honey Shrott, Tillie Miskin, Fagie Plonka, Esther ven der Sluis, Simi Becker, Draisa Frischman.

Sue Magder thanked the performers. The cast presented Phyllis Sugar with flowers.

MEET

National Women's League, Ontario Branch, held a board meeting Wednesday at Beth Am. Branch members presented a workshop on library, books and publications.

GENERAL MEET

Beth Jacob Sisterhood held a general meeting at the synagogue recently. S. Schwartz, president, presided. Program was presented by Mrs. L. Rothschild, liaison to Sisterhoods for the U.J.A. It was a skit featuring Addie Fine, Judy Simmonds, Mona Brown and Miriam Creemer.

Welcomed from vacation were Mesdames C. Waxman, A. Mishevsky, P. Wolfe and Mrs. Newton.

New members are Mesdames S. Laufer, C. Rosen, M. Grossman, Farbiazs, Freedland, Goldwasser and Goodfield.

New slate of officers comprises: N. Schwartz, president; H. Goldman, 1st vice president; M. Kates, 2nd vice president; Ettie Bargman, 3rd vice president; J. Berlin, financial secretary; A. Mishefsky, treasurer; H. Vogel and S. Weisberg, corresponding secretaries; J. Goldman, recording secretary.

PAID UP MEMBERSHIP MEET

Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Sisterhood held its paid up membership meeting recently. Mrs. Mannie Okrent, president, presided. Rabbi Joseph Kelman delivered the Dvar Torah and proposed various toasts.

Mrs. Harry Phillips, membership chairman, introduced Mrs. Henry Rosenberg of the Ontario Branch of National Women's League who consecrated the new members. Each lit a candle and received a plant. Cantor Zvee Aroni sang.

Following members participated in a play, Sisterhood 2066: Mesdames Louis Goldberg, Barney Barenholtz, Marvin Fox, H. Goldberg, Wilfred Silverberg, Phil Shulman, Cy Loomer. Mrs. Harry Phillips directed; Mrs. Joseph Kelman provided the musical accompaniment. Refreshments were served. Door prizes were drawn.

New Sisterhood members are Mesdames Louis Sher, P. Wolfe, C. Mint, A. Goodman, D. Brickman, Percy Lindzen, Phil Berger, Frank Steiman, David Gula, S. Isenberg, D. Tress, Jack Erlich, Oscar Gerhardt, Jerry Rosen, Sheldon Clarfield, Fred Wine, Melvin Moscoe, Harvey Pearston, Mrs. Weinstein.

LUNCHEON

Minnie Etlin Chapter, Mizrachi-Hapoel Hamizrachi Women, held a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Ross recently. Mrs. J. Tarshis, president, presided.

Mrs. Harry Pachter will address the group on Russia at the next meeting.

TEA

Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Sisterhood will hold its annual tea and fashion show on Wednesday, April 5th. Prepaid patronesses will be eligible for a draw of a 4-day stay at a resort hotel; draw will take place at the next general meeting, February 20th.

Mrs. George Foxman is tea chairman; Mrs. Irving Cooper, patroness chairman.

BOARD MEET

Mrs. M. Okrent presided at a recently held board meeting of Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Sisterhood. Mrs. Louis Goldberg presented the D'var Torah. Mrs. Louis Lefko reported on: the mink hat draw won by Mrs. Esther Herman; the Ontario Branch conference; on a rummage sale which will be held next month.

Mesdames H. Phillips reported on membership; Louis Goldberg, on combined campaign; George Foxman on the tea in April; Isaac Plotkin on the various youth groups; Harry Turk, on the cookbook project.

LECTURE

Pioneer Women's Organization will present the third lecture series on Tuesday, February 7th, 8:40 p.m. Ben Keyfetz will speak on: The Contribution of Jews During the First Hundred Years of Confederation. Question-answer period will follow. Lecture will take place in the auditorium, 12 Viewmount. Coffee will be served.

LUNCHEON VIP'S

Mrs. Kate Devor was honored at a luncheon tendered by Mizrachi-Hapoel Ha Mizrachi Women last Monday; Tova Sanhedrai was guest speaker. Claire Kaminker, national vice president, presented Mrs. Devor with a string of pearls. Edith Rothschild introduced Mrs. Sanhedrai who was thanked by Helen Reichman. Head table guests included Israeli Consul G. Lourie and Mrs. Lourie, Helen Reichman, Tova Sanhedrai, Ruth Chesley who gave the invocation, Clair Kaminker.

KEEP SMILING

CALL A SPADE A SPADE

One Sabbath afternoon while the hasidim were partaking of "the third meal", the rebbi overheard a hasid extol the praises of a neighboring rabbi.

"He is a great linguist and mathematician," said the hasid. Thereupon the rebbi raised his right hand as a sign that he wished to say something: the hasidim looked up.

"Now listen, sons of the Patriarch," he said. "The talmudic teachers said, 'Do not overpraise your neighbor, for by dwelling upon his merits you arrive at his demerits.' There is much wisdom in this statement. You discredit a dentist by saying he is a capable upholsterer; you discredit a physician by saying he is a great singer. It's enough to say he is an expert dentist or physician.

"In like manner you detract from the standing of a rabbi when you point to him as a great scientist. Just say he is an authority on the Talmud, Maimonides and Jewish codes; this will represent sufficient praise."

COMPROMISE

In Khelm a very serious discussion arose about the floor of the new bathroom to be completed. Some insisted the boards should be planed so that there were no splinters; others maintained a smooth floor would be slippery. Finally the argument was brought to the chief parnas.

After much thought, the parnas announced that in order to satisfy both sides the boards should be planed - but they should be laid with the smooth side down.

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ADMIRABLE JEW

Hitler and Goering were reminiscing about the trials and problems of Nazism.

Said Goering, "The Jews may be an inferior race, as you say in Mein Kampf, but there is one Jew in history for whom I have a great deal of respect. That's that fellow Moses who put over the burning bush story so cleverly."

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

LIGHT FRUIT CAKE

3 cups sultana raisins
4 cups chopped mixed peel
1-1/2 cups glace cherries, cut in halves
2 cups sliced, blanched almonds
grated rind and juice of lemon
4-1/2 cups five roses presifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 cups butter
2 cups granulated sugar
9 eggs

Line three 9 x 5 inch loaf pans or three 8-inch tube pans with heavy waxed paper. Combine fruits, nuts and lemon rind; dust with a little of the measured Five Roses flour. Stir five roses flour, salt and baking powder together. Cream butter until creamy and light; add sugar gradually, beating between additions. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. (If mixture curdles add a little of the dry ingredients, then continue to add eggs.) Blend in dry ingredients. Fold in lemon juice, fruits and nuts. Fill prepared pans 2/3 full. Bake in a slow oven (275 deg.) 3-3-1/2 hours depending on size or until done. Place a shallow pan of hot water on bottom rack of oven during baking; remove during last hour.

DARK FRUIT CAKE

3 cups seedless raisins
3 cups sultana raisins
1/2 cup chopped glace cherries
1/2 cup chopped pineapple
1/2 cup chopped citron peel
1/4 cup chopped lemon peel
1/4 cup chopped orange peel
1 cup chopped walnuts
1-1/2 cups five roses presifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon allspice
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon mace
1 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
6 eggs, 1/2 cup molasses

Line two 9 x 5 inch loaf pans or two 8-inch tube pans with heavy waxed paper. Prepare fruits and nuts; dust with 1/4 cup of the five roses flour. Stir remaining five roses flour, salt, baking soda and spices together. Cream shortening and brown sugar together until fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each.

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WHAT I SAW IN ISRAEL

by Mayor William Dennison

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wastage of good farm land on wide 60 foot lots here. Instead, all new housing is built on sand dunes or on rocky soil. Landscaping soon makes the area a choice residential section. To see these modern apartments, with their balconies, rising on the sides of hills and even on the sides and tops of mountains, is a beautiful sight. Another advantage is the cooling breeze which usually comes to such high locations at night. In Haifa, apartments and homes on the top and slopes of Mount Carmel command much higher rent than any other part of the city. Near Tel Aviv at a suburb named Bath Yam, meaning "Daughter of the Sea" in Hebrew, apartments are built on sand dunes to conserve the good agricultural soil. In a few years such apartment projects are a forest of green filled with perfume from countless blossoms of the wide variety of flowering trees and shrubs which grow in Israel.

On the day we were in Jerusalem, I visited the grave of Hertzl, the man whose drive and vision really produced modern Israel. It was he who arranged the first land purchases and interested wealthy Jews in many lands to do their bit to establish this homeland. Hertzl was born a Jew, but he was not at first particularly interested, I am told, in the problems of the Jewish people. It was not until he, as a journalist, covered the Dreyfus trail in Paris for his newspaper, that he become aware of what prejudice against his people could do to justice. After Dreyfus was convicted and sent to Devil's Island, Hertzl really went to work to clear his name and restore him to his rank in the French Army. For the ordinary man this achievement would have been enough for one lifetime, but for Hertzl it was but the beginning. As I looked at this tomb of black marble I thought about the time many years ago when Hertzl could have purchased the entire land of Israel from the Emperor of Turkey for 6 million dollars. Since that time a thousand million and more has been invested in this land by people all over the world who are anxious to make Hertzl's dream come true. As I stood by his grave and looked across the valley of Jerusalem, which was once a river, at the new university with its green campus, with Australian pine, tall wavy cypress and cedars, I thought about the green valleys of orange, cherry and apple trees and the lush farm lands all over Israel which his vision had produced. In these valleys, birds have returned, which had deserted this land for hundreds of years. Their beautiful lilting songs are heard everywhere: even our old nuisance, the English sparrow, is here and, of all things, he is evolving a rather pretty yellow tinge in this former desert land. In fact, in comparison with the rather dirty, moth-eaten specimens we see in Toronto, he's rather a nice looking bird.

The state of Israel to-day represents the hopes, the aspirations, the toil and tears of thousands of pioneers, who came here to rediscover their homeland and to wrest a living from a parched soil made barren by a thousand years of neglect. As a result of their toil and devotion, this desert land is coming back to life again.

LEADERS IN RABBI JACOB GORDON MEMORIAL FOUNDATION - (left to right) Rabbi Yehoshua Hutner, executive editor of the famous Talmudic Encyclopedia in Jerusalem; Nachman Sokol; Rabbi Gedalia Felder; Wilferd Gordon, Q.C.

The committee in Toronto has sponsored Volume XII of the Talmudic Encyclopedia in memory of the late Rabbi Jacob Gordon, one of the great spiritual leaders of Toronto's Jewish community.

In observation of the Centennial, the committee plans to present the first copy of this edition to the Prime Minister of Canada. It will be a gesture stressing the spiritual links between the Holy Land and Canada.

Nat Goller of New York is executive director of the project.

Besides the Talmudic Encyclopedia in Hebrew, which is universally recognized as one of the most important publication ventures in decades, the Encyclopedia leadership in Jerusalem soon will publish a Hebrew version of this opus magnum.

HONOUR TANGIER CHIEF RABBI

Tangier, Morocco (JCNS) - The Chief Rabbi of Tangier, Morocco Rabbi Mordecai Encua, was shown to a seat of honour in the centre of a circle of ulemas, (Moslem theologians) directly under the decorated portrait of King Hassan II, at a reception given by the city Governor at the Maison de Tanger.

During the reception, to mark the end of Ramadan, the Moslem month of fasting, another rabbi was invited to sit beside him. All the other chairs on the dais were occupied by ulemas in flowing white robes.

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Tangier was present among the guests and officials, including the members of the Diplomatic Corps.

LOAN FOR AMSTERDAM LIBERAL CONGREGATION

Amsterdam (JCNS) - The Amsterdam Liberal Jewish congreation has obtained a loan of 300,000 florins (about $90,000), without interest, towards the costs of the new synagogue and centre opened in September.

It was granted by "Jokos", the Jewish ad hoc organisation for distributing the money received from West Germany for the indemnification of Jewish victims of Nazism.

Claimants had to return four per cent of the indemnification payments for administrative expenses, but by the balance left with "Jokos", it is now clear that this percentage was too much.

BECHOR SHITRIT

Jerusalem (CJN) - A state funeral was held here on Monday for Bechor Shitrit, 72, for eighteen years Minister of Police of Israel and one of the few Sephardic leaders to reach political prominence in the nation.

Shitrit resigned from the government last December because of ill health. Tens of thousands participated at the funeral procession for the Tiberias-born leader.

LOUIS KAHN

Paris (CJN) - French Admiral Louis Kahn, 72, one of De Gaulle's closest military advisors and president of the Consistoire (organization of French Jewry), died here on Saturday. Funeral with full military honors took place on Sunday.

JEWISH HOSPITALS BEST

New York, (JCNS) - As a group, hospitals under Jewish auspices are the best in North America. One of them is among the ten best, and four are among the 32 best, a report of a panel of experts declares.

The report will appear in the February issue of "Ladies Home Journal".

MID-EAST

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members supporting the pro-Arab resolution calling for a property custodian has declined from 44 to 86, while the number of opponents has increased from 35 to 38. The number of those abstaining has grown from 15 to 36. For many new members have come into the U.N. and most of them do not support the Arab demands.

How then, it has been asked, can MacArthur be so sure that a resolution calling for an Arab-Israel peace would fail in the Assembly? And even if it did - the first time - could not such a resolution gather momentum and gain support if the U.N. attempted to rally support for it by citing the clear obligations of member states under the U.N. Charter?

REPORTS ON TORONTO CHAPTER, CANADIAN FRIEND OF H. U. - Dr. Ralph Halbert, president of the Toronto Chapter, Canadian Friends of Hebrew University, is shown delivering a report on Chapter activities at a recent public meeting. Dr. Shlomo Avineri (left), Professor of Political Science at Jerusalem's Hebrew University and currently Visiting Lecturer at Yale, addressed the capacity meeting on: Israel Democracy -Success or Failure.

Mrs. Percy Dolgoff, national Hadassah WIZO's Hebrew University chairman, is seen at right. Other head table guests were: Gabriel Laurie, Israeli Consul in Toronto; Jack Pearlstein, Q.C., who introduced the guest speaker.

The following recently have joined the executive of the Toronto Chapter, as was announced by Dr. Halbert: Sam Feigenbaum; Arnold Finkler; Harold Hertzman; Nathan Hurwich; Irving Matlow; H. Wayne Tanenbaum.

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